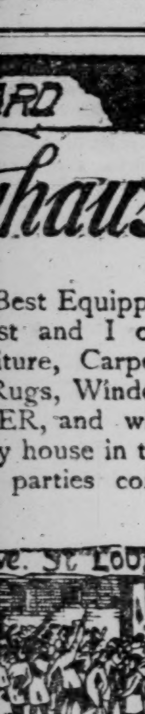
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WITH A BOMB.

A Dynamite Fiend Attempts the Life of Russell Sage.

Four Persons Killed But the Financier Escapes With Slight Injuries.

THE BOMB-THROWER A STRANGER WHO DEMANDED $1,000,000.

The Missile of Death Exploded in the Magnate's Wall Street Office—Washington Connor Among the Wounded—Walls and Floors of the Building Badly Shattered—Mr. Sage's Account of the Deed—The Crank Badly Hurt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—At 12:15 o'clock this afternoon a poorly dressed man carrying a brown satchel entered the office of Russell Sage at 71 and 73 Broadway, and demanded a private interview with Mr. Sage. W. R. Laidlow, Mr. Sage's clerk, told him that Mr. Sage was busy and could not be seen. The man persisted and continued to talk in a loud tone. Mr. Sage, who was in an inner office, came out to see what was the matter. He asked the man what was wanted. The man said:

"I demand a private interview with you."

Mr. Sage replied that it would be impossible for him to see the man then, but he might possibly do so later in the day. The man continued to demand a private interview then and there, and Mr. Sage ordered him to leave the office. On this the man dropped the leather bag, and an explosion which shook the entire block instantly followed. Mr. Sage was thrown across the room and stunned. Mr. Laidlow, who had turned away and was standing within a few feet of the two, was also thrown across the office and had one leg badly lacerated. The stranger was thrown against the partition wall and was by far the most severely injured of the three. There were three others whose names could not be ascertained at the moment, who were also injured.

The injured men were taken to O'Connell's drug store across the way, where it was found that Sage and Laidlow, though severely injured, had not received any fatal wounds. It is known that one of the clerks in Mr. Sage's office was blown out through a window. Nearly all the windows on the east and of the north side of the building were shattered and the interior of the building was badly wrecked. It is said that two at least of the occupants of the building were torn to pieces by the force of the explosion.

MR. SAGE'S STORY.

Mr. Sage, in conversation after the explosion, said he considered it a deliberate attempt to kill himself and destroy the building. The man with the hand-bag was a total stranger to him. He insisted upon presenting Mr. Sage with his card, but he declined to accept it. Mr. Sage was completely covered with grime and dust. His clothing was blown into tatters, and his hands face and clothing were covered with blood. Mr. Sage's injuries mainly consist of a cut and bruise upon the forehead while his face and hands were filled with small cuts as if he had received a volley of gravel stone from a shot gun.

Both fire and ambulance calls were at once sent out and in a few moments after the explosion the building was surrounded by fire engines, ambulances and policemen. The news spread through Wall Street and in fact, all over down town, and every street in the neighborhood was soon thronged with excited thousands of men. The wildest rumors prevailed and the number of killed and wounded reported was soon upward of a hundred. One bystander, who was crossing Broadway just as the explosion occurred, said that the shock was so great that a man near by fell senseless on the walk. The side of the building then for an instant resembled Niagara. It was a perfect sheet of minute atoms of glass, and in the mass was the figure of a man who was buried through the window.

The engines and police reserves were on the spot almost at once and many of the injured were removed to a drug store opposite. Capt. McLaughlin immediately took charge of the police arrangements, and the search for the dead and wounded began.

The three rooms Nos. 35 to 37, and two adjoining were totally wrecked. All that remained unimpaired in the office of Mr. Sage was his desk and office chair. The windows on the Rector street side of the building were blown out and those on the other side of the building shattered.

Washington Connor escaped without injury.

Owing to the unsafe condition of the floor no reporters were allowed on the immediate scene for a time.

One leg was found which the police think to be that of a woman. Fortunately the usual accompaniment of fire did not follow the explosion and the work of getting at the wreck was rendered comparatively easy.

The man who threw the bomb has also died, and it is discovered that his name is Lord.

The callers in Mr. Sage's office at the time of the explosion were Col. J. J. Slocum, E. C. Osborn, D. W. Osborn, F. C. Lenzies and B. C. Norton. It is said that Mr. Norton was badly injured and that he was taken in an ambulance to St. Vincent Hospital. The pieces of several bodies were picked up in the second floor of the building near the scene of the explosion and placed in a fire department life saving net. Rumors are rife as to the number of persons killed but as far as can be learned only four are lost.

One of the pieces of bodies picked up was a head with the face intact. It is that of a young man with brown hair growing thickly upon the head. As both Mr. Mengies and C. W. Osborn are missing it is supposed that their bodies compose a portion of the mangled heap.

The explosion completely wrecked the interior of the office and several of the clerks were seriously, if not fatally injured.

Mr. Washington Connor, the well-known broker, was in the office at the time and was seriously injured.

The latest report is that four people were killed, one being the young lady typewriter in Russell Sage's office. Mr. Slocum, the chief clerk of Mr. Sage, is badly cut about the head. The safe was broken open and the securities scattered over the building and street. Mr. Slocum is making an effort to save as many of the securities as possible. Mr. Sage walked out of the building, assisted by Officer Hume. As he passed the door he said to the officer: "That was a terrible explosion. They meant it this time."

J. B. Thomas of 136 West One Hundred and First street, who owns the cigar stand in the building, was struck by a portion of the falling ceiling and slightly injured.

KILLED AND INJURED.

A CORRECTED LIST AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—At a late hour this afternoon the Police Department issued the following report of the killed and wounded:

WOUNDED.

W. R. LAIDLOW, Russell Sage's clerk, left leg badly gashed and face and hands bruised and burned; will probably recover.

G. W. OSBORN, 52 years old, severe injury about the face and body; condition dangerous.

FRANK ROBERTSON, 26 years old, broker, cut and bruised about abdomen, face and hands; will probably die.

RUSSELL SAGE, contused wound over forehead, hands and face burned and lacerated; not dangerously injured.

JOHN J. SLOCUM, brother-in-law of Sage, and cashier in his office, severely cut about the head and face.

DEAD.

B. F. MORTON, a friend of Sage, was so badly wounded that he died soon after reaching the hospital.

LORD, blown out of window and died in O'Connell's drug store; supposed to be the dynamiter.

UNKNOWN MAN—Supposed to be Frank J. Menzies, clerk.

UNKNOWN WOMAN—Supposed to be a typewriter.

S. G. CALHOUN, a telegraph operator; his head had been blown entirely off.

Unknown man, supposed to be a confederate of the dynamiter.

A POSSIBLE CLEW.

STRANGE CONDUCT OF SPECIAL AGENT WILBUR—THE DYNAMITER KILLED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Just as the explosion was heard, Special Agent Wilbur, who was in the Custom-house, rushed out of the office bareheaded and without stopping ran up to 71 Broadway. This act on his part astonished those about him and there is a suspicion that he may have had an inkling of what was going to occur and perhaps had been watching Wilson with a view to his arrest. It was at first reported that the man who caused the explosion was not killed outright but was among the injured taken to Chambers Street Hospital. Later it was learned that he was instantly killed, his body being blown to pieces. The head, however, is sufficiently uninjured to make identification barely possible.

HOW IT AFFECTED STOCKS.

The first reports received in the St. Louis brokers' offices came over the tickers announcing that Jay Gould and Russell Sage had both been killed. Simultaneously, stocks, which had been very strong all morning, broke. C., B. & Q. fell from 1.03⅞ to 1.03⅛ in less than five minutes, and Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific were equally affected. Rock Island fell ⅝ and there were indications of a panic. The fact however, that Western Union remained at 82, steady, caused a general incredulity and before the report, modified as now published in the POST-DISPATCH, was received, Missouri Pacific had more than recovered its lost ground and the other stocks had reacted smartly. The whole break and reaction scarcely occupied ten minutes, during which several local speculators made considerable sums of money. It is generally conceded by stock traders that the death of Jay Gould would send Missouri Pacific down fully ten points and break the entire market 2 if not as much as 5.

RUSSELL SAGE'S LIFE.

Russell Sage was born in Oneida County, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1816. He received a public school education and then engaged in mercantile pursuits in Troy, N. Y. In 1841 he was elected an Alderman, and was re-elected to the office until 1848, serving also as Treasurer of Rensselaer Co. He was then elected to Congress as a Whig and served two terms. Mr. Sage was the first person to advocate in Congress the purchase of Mt. Vernon by the government. Subsequently he settled in New York and engaged in the business of selling "privileges" in Wall street. At the same time he became interested in railroad and secured stocks in Western roads, notably the Milwaukee & St. Paul, of which he was President and Vice-President for twelve years. In the operations of these years he became very wealthy. In late years he has been closely associated with Jay Gould in the management of several Western roads and in the American Cable Co., the Western Union and the Manhattan consolidated system of elevated railroads in New York City. Latterly he has been interested in Union Pacific affairs. He is likewise in the directories of many banks.

FIRE RECORD.

Railway Offices and Sheds Consumed—Other Losses.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 4.—An explosion of gas caused a disastrous fire at the Jersey City terminus of the Pennsylvania Railroad this morning. The company recently completed the magnificent train shed on the grade with the steel elevated road constructed from the river to Bergen Hill, and were constructing new waiting-rooms and ferry-house to correspond. The old wooden office building that General Superintendent F. W. Jackson occupied in the ferry-house was turned into a temporary exit for east-bound train passengers when the officials moved their desks into the five-story brick building fronting on Exchange place. It was in this exit that the explosion occurred. The tearing-down of the structure and the constant jarring caused by ferryboats entering the slips about 100 feet away are supposed to have broken or disconnected a gas pipe close to the main distributing meter. The explosion took place at 8:40 o'clock, and the surrounding wood work was instantly ablaze.

On the interior portion of the depot building the flames spread rapidly. The flames from the old office building mounted upward until the wooden ceiling and sides of the unfinished waiting-room were ablaze. The fire was then carried along a huge yellow pine pipe casing to the new office structure. This consisted of a solidly built structure of brick, 150 by 48 feet and five stories high. The second floor of the easterly building was used as a baggage-room, the others being merely bare walls. Night Baggage-master Regan and his assistants succeeded in saving all the trunks. The four floors above the baggage-room and the two buildings on the west were gutted. From the office buildings the fire spread to the train sheds in the rear and attacked the wooden interior ceiling. About 100 feet of the ceiling was destroyed. A dozen lines of hose were brought into play and at 5:30 the fire was out. The loss on the office building is estimated at $45,000, and on the train shed and ferry house at $8,000. This is more than covered by insurance by the Pennsylvania Co. floating policies. By 7 o'clock all trains were arriving and departing as usual.

INTO ONE PILE.

Triple Train Wreck at East Thomas, Mass.

Many Persons Killed and a Large Number Injured.

ALL OF BOSTON'S HOSPITALS CALLED ON FOR ASSISTANCE.

The Accident Said to Have Been Caused by an Open Switch—Four Men Drowned—Fatal Gasoline Explosion at Creston, Io.—Mother and Babe Burned at Denver—Lake Steamer Sunk—Railway Accident at Trenton, N. J.—The Casualty Record.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 4.—Special dispatches from Webster say that a terribe wreck occurred on the New York & New England Railroad at East Thompson at 6 o'clock this morning caused by a collision of the South Bridge freight with an east-bound freight going over the west-bound track. The Long Island express was passing on the other track at the time and all three trains are piled up together. Engineer Tabor of the Boston train, and his fireman are reported killed, one passenger on the Pullman is reported burned to death and many are injured. The cars almost immediately took fire and engines and doctors have been summoned from all adjacent points. The accident is said to have been caused by an open switch.

Later reports state that two of the injured passengers have died, making seven deaths so far.

Assistant General Superintendent Grant of the New York & New England Railroad says of the accident: "All we know to the present is that the boat train ran into an east-bound freight, and the Long Island express into both before they could be flagged. The only reason I can attribute the accident to is that an usually dense fog must have so obstructed objects ahead, then when the engineer of the fast train discovered the freight, the distance was too small in which to stop hs train. When the boat train ran into the freight the latter was also in motion."

East Thompson is about 65 miles from Boston. All the Boston hospitals have been notified by the New England road to hold themselves in readiness to accommodate a number of victims of the wreck. The road reported many killed.

The steamboat train, bound east and two hours late, ran into a freight train at a crossing and five persons were killed outright. Another was burned to death in the smoker, which took fire and several others were seriously hurt, including at least one fatally. The passenger engineer is among the killed. All traffic is blocked. A wrecking train from Norwood with one hundred men has gone to the scene of the accident as has also a special train with physicians from Boston. The Long Island Express was passing on the other track at the time and three trains were piled up. The engineer of the Boston train and his fireman were reported killed. The cars almost immediately took fire, and doctors have been summoned from near-by points. The accident is said to have been due to an open switch.

COLLIDING CARS.

TWO SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENTS REPORTED FROM CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 4.—A Lima (O.) dispatch says the eastbound express on the Chicago & Erie road struck a box car on a curve near the depot in that city yesterday. Fireman Demuth was badly injured and Engineer John Quigley was slightly hurt. The side of the express car was ripped off and the messenger, Selvey, was buried under boxes and slightly hurt. The train was delayed five hours.

Yesterday evening another accident occurred not a mile from the scene of the above, on the Lake Erie & Western road. A switch engine collided with the east-bound passenger train. The engines were wrecked. Fireman Hurley had his right leg broken and Fireman Costello was cut and bruised. The passengers were shaken up, Mr. T. P. Perry of Indianapolis, chief engineer of the road, had his nose mangled by contact with the door as he was in the act of passing from one car to another.

LAKE STEAMER SUNK.

ESCANABA, Mich., Dec. 4.—The steamer Ogemaw sunk in eleven fathoms of water, a mile and a half northeast of Burnt Bluff yesterday morning. It left here at daylight yesterday with the Tilden and Maxwell in tow and sprung a leak betwen Peninsular Point and Poverty Passage. The crew went on the Maxwell, and the schooners came back here. The Ogemaw is owned by Edward Smith of Buffalo.

FELL INTO A WELL.

MOBERLY, Mo., Dec. 4.—A young lady named Susie O'Brien, residing on Concannon street, fell down a forty-foot well on Wednesday night in which there was twenty feet of water. She was uninjured except that she was very wet when fished out. The well cover had been left off and the young lady walked right into it. Her screams brought assistance in time. A rope was lowered and she was dragged out. She was not scared until she reached the upper air, when she almost fainted.

MOTHER AND BABE FATALLY BURNED.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Geo. Masten, living at 2118 Delgarry street, and her 18-months-old child were burned to death on Wednesday night. The child knocked a lamp off a table and broke it, the oil running over the child and catching fire. The mother grabbed up the baby and rushed out and tried to quench the flames, and both were burned to death.

FATAL GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

CRESTON, Io., Dec. 4.—Two children of Jasper Mans were burned to death and the rest of the family badly injured yesterday morning by the explosion of a can of gasoline which had been placed in the oven of a cook stove and forgotten. Walter, aged 3, and Bessie, aged 2 years, are the children who are dead, and Carl, aged 7, as also Mans and his wife are badly burned, the recovery of the parents being doubtful.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 4.—A train on the Columbus & Puget Sound road was wrecked last evening near Black Diamond. It was a coal train with a passenger car on the end. Ten cars and the coach were rolled down a high embankment and a dozen passengers hurt. Several were probably fatally injured. A relief train has just started out with doctors for the scene, which is twenty-five miles from here.

KILLED IN A COLLISION.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 4.—In a collision between a passenger train and a gravel train on the Reading railroad near Pennington yesterday, Fred K. McLaren, Michael Maloney and Thomas Fitzpatrick of the gravel train were killed and several passengers were more or less injured. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train were both badly hurt.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Ashley Wimberly, James Moss, Ed Williams and Harry Mosley were drowned in the river yesterday. Shurry Sharp clung to the skiff in which they had endeavored to cross the river and was saved.

MISCELLANEOUS MISHAPS.

While at work yesterday on the new railroad bridge over the Cumberland River at Clarksville, Tenn., James Casey fell off and was fatally injured.

An engine and seven freight cars were wrecked in a rear end collision on the Wisconsin Central road at Medina Junction, Wis., yesterday, and one man, O. C. F. Anderson, who had charge of a car of potatoes, was killed.

Jacob Maier was caught in the machinery of a stave factory at Carmi, Ill., yesterday and so badly injured that he is not expected to recover.

ALONE ON THE OCEAN.

Capt. Leo's Thrilling Story of the Loss of His Schooner on the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Brief reference has been made to the loss of the schooner William L. Bradly, which was wrecked by a monster wave in the Atlantic on her voyage from Charleston to Wey[illegible], Mass. The only soul saved of the [illegible] on board was Capt. J. H. Leo. He relates his experience as follows:

"My escape seems to me almost miraculous. The little craft was weathering the storm handsomely, when suddenly the biggest wave that I have ever seen bore down on us. It was as high as a house and had three crests. I saw it just in time to crouch under the lee of the longboat and grab one of the davits. For a moment the foaming crests were level with our crosstrees, and then with a crash like a peel of thunder the whole green mass tumbled on top of us. The crew were all on deck, and each man caught hold of what was nearest to him, but they were all swept overboard like so many chips.

"The longboat broke the force of the deluge for me, and I was able to keep my hold. But when the sea had passed over us it left the schooner on her beam ends and fast sinking. I jumped overboard to escape going down with her and grabbed the companion stairs, which came floating by. As I did so I caught a glimpse of the steward clinging to a portion of the small boat.

ALONE ON THE WASTE OF WATERS.

"A sea swept over me, and when I came to the surface again the steward had disappeared, the schooner had sunk, leaving a mass of wreckage to mark were she had gone down, and I was alone in that howling waste of waters. A portion of the wheelhouse drifted by me, and I caught hold of it and let the stairs go. It was about eight feet long by eighteen inches wide, and there was just enough of it to keep me afloat.

"Each wave swept over me and it seemed to me that I was under water half the time. It was 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon when the disaster happened. Until 1:30 next morning I clung to that plank and my arms and chest were cut and bruised with the jolting and jumping caused by the sea. I swallowed so much salt water that I vomited several times. Finally, by the moonlight, I caught sight of a bark hove-to and managed to paddle my plank toward her. As I passed under her bows I was too weak to halloa. I could only groan. But they heard me and hauled me on board with a rope. It was too rough to launch a boat."

The bark proved to be the Fama de Canaries, bound for the Canary Islands. She was in very bad shape herself and next day narrowly escaped being run down by another ship. Capt. Leo had a hard time getting to New York and considers that he was very shabbily treated by the American Consuls at Teneriffe, Santa Cruz de la Palmas and Havana.

SUICIDES.

Stapler in Dread of Poverty—An Actress Takes Laudanum.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 4.—John T. Stapler, a cracker manufacturer and prominent local business man, has shot himself and is dead. His wife was packing the trunks preparatory to a trip with him to Bermuda when the fatal shot was fired. Mr. Stapler had recently purchased an elegant mansion on West State street and had fitted it up in grand style. Previously he had lived very plainly and it is believed that his new responsibilities and increased cost of living affected his mind. He had an estate valued at $150,000, but thought that he was becoming impoverished.

BLEW HIS BRAINS OUT.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 4.—John T. Stapler, a wealthy retired cracker merchant, blew his brains out yesterday while temporarily insane. He was worth $150,000 and had just built a new house in the suburbs. The first signs he gave of insanity were to have the hair of a garden statue painted black. The doctors advised a trip and he was getting ready when he killed himself.

TOOK LAUDANUM.

EDINA, Mo., Dec. 4.—The star performer in a play called "Georgie Holman's Ward," took laudanum with suicidal intent yesterday, but failed to kill herself. Her stage name is Maud Carter, and she is a pretty brunette of 23. She refused to give any account of herself.

Don't Want Daly There.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The cottages and permanent residents of the winter resort, Lakewood, N. Y., are excited over an attempt that is being made by Phil Daly, the well-known gambler and the proprietor of the Pennsylvania Club at Long Branch, to secure a cottage at Lakewood, presumably for a gambling house. So far Daly has not succeeded.

In Desperate Straits.

QUEBEC, Dec. 4.—The steamer Wasp has been unable to reach the crew of the wrecked Norwegian schooner Anloan at Anticosti, and as there are only three days' provisions on the island great anxiety is felt. The matter has been reported to the Dominion Government. The Norwegian Consul has telegraphed to his Government for instructions and permission to charter a steamer for relief purposes.

Poor Showing for Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 4.—The Directors of the Alabama World's Fair Association met here yesterday. Being hopeless of success through private contributions, they adopted a resolution calling on the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature to make an appropriation.

A Pioneer Gone.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Edwin C. Ray, one of the last survivors of the commission and transportation merchants who did business on the Erie Canal before the advent of railroads in Western New York, died suddenly at his home in this city yesterday. Mr. Ray was a native of Utica and was 70 years of age.

TEN KILLED.

Workmen in a Burned Building Crushed Under the Walls.

Twenty Others Are Reported Seriously Injured.

AN AWFUL CALAMITY VISITS ST. PAUL THIS MORNING.

While Removing Debris From the Farwell, Ozmun & Co. Store, Recently Destroyed by Fire, the Masonry Falls in Upon Them—Twenty Others Injured, Some of Them Fatally—The Work of Rescue Begun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 4.—The most horrible accident that ever occurred in St. Paul took place shortly after 1 o'clock to-day when the center wall of the west section of the Shepard building, recently occupied by Farwell, Ozman & Kirk, fell in, burying the workmen beneath the ruins.

There were supposed to have been fifteen men beneath the wall at the time it fell and the majority of them were killed or received injuries which will prove fatal.

The news of the calamity soon spread. An alarm of fire was turned in, and the department responded promptly. Work was at once begun by the firemen, aided by citizens and a squad of police. They worked with a will, but their efforts were seriously hampered by the pressure of the vast crowds which had been attracted to the spot by the fire alarm.

GETTING OUT THE DEAD.

After the laborers who had not been caught by the falling walls recovered from their panic, under the lead of Chief Clark, Chief Jackson and Assistant Chief Martin went to work removing the dead and injured. The men were wild with excitement, however, and it was a long time before more than half a dozen could be induced to go to work. The others ran back and forth around the building shouting to each other and uttering imprecations against the contractors or stood gazing blankly at the ruin.

The group that went to work in less than half an hour had taken out ten men, five of whom were killed and five injured, one so severely that the physicians on the ground stated that he could not live until they reached the hospital. By this time a larger gang had been put to work, and the work of removing the debris went on rapidly.

Finally the contractor, Wilcox, was taken out dead and mangled beyond recognition. His head appeared to be mashed to a pulp. The wounded were taken to the City Hospital in the patrol wagon and the dead, with the exception of one man, were laid out in the Great Northern freight house.

CRUSHED OUT OF RECOGNITION.

When the dead were laid side by side in the freight-house the multitude passed in to identify the bodies. Among these were the workmen who had fortunately escaped the falling walls. Among all who looked upon the dead there was no one who could identify the bodies.

The foreman of the gang of workmen who had been employed in clearing away the debris finally pointed one body as that of Chris Lorson.

The fireman was so crazed by fright by the catastrophe that he was unable to give the names of the men who had been employed by the unfortunate contractor.

A DEATH TRAP.

The building, the walls of which collapsed, was one of those wrecked in the recent fire. It had been declared dangerous to life, and it was for the purpose of removing the menace that the men were taking down the ruins when they fell to-day.

The contractor having been killed and the foreman, who alone has a list of the names of the workmen, paralyzed with fright, makes it impossible at this hour (3 p. m.) to procure the names of the victims.

A SAD SCENE.

The scene in the freight-house where the dead are lying, when the wives of the unfortunates, who had learned of the calamity gathered there to view the remains was a sad one. So far further identification has been impossible.

The cause of the accident, as near as can be learned, was that the wall, which was much weakened by the fire, became too heavy from the large amount of debris removed from the bottom and fell over of its own weight. The wall had appeared firm and gave no sign of weakening up to the time of the fall, when it came down in a heap without a second's warning.

One of the men, supposed to have been a sub-contractor, was taken out in his fur coat, nothing but his feet and legs being visible. His head and body were crushed out of shape. There were men with all their limbs broken, faces bruised and crushed out of all semblance of humanity. Others were not so badly mangled, but had evidently been instantly killed. Of those who were wounded and taken to the hospital only two were able to sit up in the wagon. The greater number had to be taken on stretchers. There were no groans or cries from the injured. Not one retained consciousness.

Dr. Murphy took charge of the dead and wounded, and the latter were cared for under his direction until they reached the hospital. The majority of the men were under the south side of the wall, and here the heaviest part of the wall fell.

La Grippe in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 4.—The physicians of this city very generally agree that the influenza or "La Grippe" of two years ago has returned to the city, and nearly all of them report a considerable number of cases in their practice. They unite in saying the disease is due to atmospheric influences, and that its symptoms appear more in the head than in the lungs, though in some cases pneumonia follows. Other cities in the State, notably Dayton and Columbus, appear to have many more cases, according to the population, than Cincinnati.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Closing the Ranks by the Various Candidates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The new feature in the Speakership canvass to-day is the whisper that Mills is beaten. Certainly his friends do not publicly admit this. But the feeling that Crisp will win pervades the atmosphere, and is evidenced by the jubilant state of his adherents. It is a good thing for the party that there is not another week of anxiety to be gone through. The caucus will meet at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and the general belief is that three ballots will settle the issue.

It now looks like this: The five candidates, Crisp, Mills, Springer, Hatch and McMillin will go into the caucus and stay in the race to the finish.

Summing up the Mills vote, as increased by to-day's claim of the Mills people, the Texas candidate is expected to start with sixty-one votes. This figure is further increased by those who deal only in round numbers to seventy. Taking, then, the Mills claim by specifications, the Texan has sixty-one votes. Subtracting the thirteen votes the Mills people complain of in the Crisp column, and seventy-four remain.

That leaves the Georgian still in the lead, but makes the race depend very greatly on the doubtful vote, which the Mills people are inclined to put at a much higher figure than the Crisp people.

It is still a very difficult matter to gather information not colored by individual preferences. It is a most exciting race and, many people believe, a close one, but it is marked by great confidence on the part of the followers of the two leading candidates. The Crisp men assert that he cannot be beaten, while the Mills men profess unbounded faith in the ability of their favorite to win the race.

A surface estimate gives one the impression that Judge Crisp is so far in the lead that he can only be beaten by a combination.

It is a lead that carries peril with it. The candidate who starts in a caucus with a big vote must grow on every ballot. The moment he stops growing he invites the opposition to combination.

Judge Crisp's supporters see this, and meet the point by declaring that he has more second choice support than Mr. Mills and that he will profit right along by the withdrawal of the hindmost candidates.

THE BLIZZARD.

It Is Very Severe and Covers the Entire Northwest.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 4.—A fearful condition of weather prevails in the Northwest. Rain or snow is reported from every town and hamlet. At Stephen, Minn., a robust blizzard is raging and it is growing colder rapidly. More snow has fallen than at any time in six years. Trains are running, but a blockade is on. At Grafton it has been snowing since 1 o'clock Wednesday night and still continues.

At Worthington, Minn., it has been raining continually for fifteen hours. Forest River, N. D., reports a blizzard. At Hillsboro the worst blizzard for years is prevailing. The same sort of reports come from the Missouri River country.

At Bismarck snow has fallen all night with a heavy wind. Much fear is expressed among stock men that it will prove disastrous to herds on the plains.

The intensity of the storm has not quite penetrated Minnesota, although at all points the temperature is falling rapidly and the signal service has been ordered to hoist the cold wave signal. It began snowing at 10 o'clock last night and bids fair to last. A brisk wind has sprung up and the prospects for an old-time blizzard are most excellent.

Snow storms are raging all along the line of the Burlington, both in that State and in Nebraska.

At Devils Lake, N. D., the greatest blizzard known in North Dakota since 1888 is raging throughout that section. Drifts are actually piled from twelve to eighteen feet high, and it is impossible to see across the street. A terrific cold wave is approaching from the northwest.

HEREDITARY INSANITY.

Two Members of the Field Family Suffering From the Taint.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The confinement of Edward M. Field in an asylum makes three members of the family who have been declared insane. Four years ago Edward Field's sister Alice acted so strangely that an experienced attendant was engaged to see that she did not harm herself. She succeeded, however, in getting away from two attendants late one night and the next morning the family discovered that she had disappeared. It was five days before she was found, several hundred miles from New York. She had taken a train to Buffalo and from there had gone to Niagara Falls. She had engaged rooms at one of the hotels near the falls and was living quietly enough when discovered. She told her friends when they came to see her that she could not sleep unless within hearing distance of the roar of the falls. Said a gentleman yesterday who is familiar with Alice Field's case: "She insisted upon remaining at Niagara and her wishes were gratified, but when she began to talk about throwing herself over the falls and about people disappearing forever in the whirlpool the family thought it about time to confine her in an asylum. Legal steps were taken and without the knowledge of the public Alice Field disappeared, and is still an inmate of a mad-house. Her case is probably a hopeless one. The other unfortunate member of the Field family who I knew to be declared insane is a cousin to Edward Field. I do not wish to give his name or his family connections, because he has been pronounced cured and is not confined in any institution at the present time."

KILLED 140 INDIANS.

James Sanderson's Surfeit of Revenge on the Comanches.

FORT SUMNER, N. M., Dec. 4.—James Sanderson, who has just died in this place, is said to have killed at least 140 Indians in his time. In 1862 Sanderson and his wife and child were crossing the country near the Arizona line with a wagon and outfit. A band of Comanches came down upon them and killed the child and also the woman. Sanderson was tied to a post and compelled to witness their fearful death. After this the Indians began a series of tortures and his life was only saved by the arrival of a detachment of soldiers. Sanderson was taken to the fort and remained there until he had recovered. Then he took a solemn oath to be revenged. He supplied himself with a rifle, revolver and ammunition and started out on his tour of extermination. By July, 1865, he had over 100 scalps and had killed at least 140 Indians and seventy ponies. He made no distinction between men, women and children. After the close of the rebellion, when the Government turned its attention to the Indians, a treaty was made with the Comanches, and it was stipulated by the Indians that Sanderson should be called away from the country. He heard of it and for many months kept out of the way of the soldiers and continued his work of destruction, but at last was found and told that he must give up the work. He complied with great reluctance and has taken advantage of every Indian outbreak since then to go out to kill the savages.

Execution Issued.

READING, Pa., Dec. 4.—An execution for $27,500 has been issued against the stock and fixtures of Charles P. Hoffman, confectioner, and the Sheriff made a levy.

ON THE GALLOWS.

Charles Melvin Seaton Hanged at Mt. Vernon, Mo.

HE MURDERED LEWIS CHANNEL, A MINER AT JOPLIN.

The Doomed Man's Address From the Scaffold—Totally Indifferent to His Fate—Scenes in the Cell Before He Was Led From the Jail to the Gallows—McCoy's Case.

MOUNT VERNON, Mo., Dec. 4.—Charles Melville Seaton was hanged here to-day for the murder of Lewis Channel, a mining engineer, at Joplin, Mo. He was guarded during the night by twelve men, who took turns in watching him. Rev. J. J. Martin, his spiritual adviser, stayed with him till 4:30 this morning. Last night the POST-DISPATCH representative visited the jail and saw Seaton, who was to all appearances worn out with excitement and dread. In a trembling manner he bade the reporter good-night, and to Rev. Martin he intimated a desire to go to bed. About 11 he went to sleep and only once during the night turned over in bed. When he awoke he was much refreshed and seemed very cheerful. He dressed himself in a neat black suit of clothing, supplied by the Sheriff and with white collar and black tie. He chatted cheerfully to the guard.

At 1 o'clock he was brought from his cell and the death warrant, with all subsequent official documents, read to him. When the clerk read the words, "and hanged by the neck until dead," Seaton said, "yes, sir." He listened to the reading with as much coolness as if it were a pleasant story. The Deputy Sheriff brought the handcuffs to place on his wrists, but made some mistake, whereupon Seaton said: "Hold on, that won't do."

When taken to the gallows he said: "I want to see the boys," and lightly tripping to the upper corridor, and going to each cell he shook hands with all the prisoners, saying: "Good-bye; if I don't see you again in this world I hope to in another."

In coming down stairs he admonished the officer as to putting on properly the bracelets. Several reporters and guards shook hands with him as he passed out, to whom he spoke cheerfully. Passing into the Sheriff's office he mounted the temporary steps leading through a window into the jail yard, where the gallows had been erected, and up to the platform without any aid.

The noose was placed upon his neck and facing the reporters, doctors, guards and those admitted to the inclosure below, he was told if he had anything to say, to do so.

"Speak out loud Charlie," said some one. In a bold clear voice he said:

I want to say that whisky and bad company brought me here and caused my ruination. I warn all young men not to use intoxicating liquors or keep bad company.

The black cap was placed on the prisoner by R. H. Landrum, his arms and legs strapped, and, with a slight trembling, Seaton awaited his fate. At 10:10 the Sheriff cut the rope, and the culprit dropped, giving a slight rebound. His legs quivered, and upwards of fifteen times he seemed to gasp for breath. At 10:25 the physicians pronounced life extinct. The noose was removed and the body prepared for burial.

Julius C. Miller, the Sheriff who arrested Seaton, arrived last night and witnessed the hanging. Seaton to the last made no confession of the crime, but said last night the truth would be known some day and only wished he could live till then. Yesterday his parents arrived with his youngest sister and brother. They saw him, and at his request did not visit him again. He said his only regret was leaving his poor old mother, who had tried to raise him right. His father is a member of the G. A. R., having entered the Union army as a member of the Tenth Missouri Cavalry.

On the night of June 5, 1889, Lewis Channel, a young man engaged as engineer on the night shift at the Consolidated Mining Co.'s land at Joplin, was cruelly murdered, being shot without warning. He had been known to carry a fine gold watch and this was missing when the body was found. Search was immediately begun to find the murderer. A family named Seaton moved away from Joplin the day following the murder. There were two boys in the family. An examination of the room they had occupied as a sleeping apartment revealed a piece of string which exactly matched a piece found on the vest of the murdered man. Pursuit of the Seaton family was quietly made and soon they were located on Roaming, in Barry County, where the father was running a mill. In possession of Charles Seaton was found the watch which had belonged to Channel.

Seaton was at once taken into custody. At the inquiry it was made apparent that for some time Seaton had been trying to get Channel's watch, wanting to trade an old gun for it, but as Channel needed it and it was given to him by his mother, he refused to part with it. From subseqnent testimony it was ascertained that as Seaton's father had arranged for the boys to live with him in Barry County, Charlie Seaton, without making any one acquainted with his purpose, stole quietly to Channel's engine-room, and, after watching for him to walk outside, deliberately shot him in the back and then walked up to the dead body and cut loose the watch and fled.

The case was tried on a change of venue in Lawrence County in August of last year and the jury rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. After the trial and conviction an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, but the bill of exceptions was filed as shown by the Circuit Clerk's record one day too late, and hence the case was not argued. Later a motion in arrest was filed by Seaton's attorney.

M'COY GRANTED AN APPEAL.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—William McCoy, who was under sentence to hang here to-day, has a further lease of life by reason of an appeal of his case to the Supreme Court on a bill of exceptions, alleging errors in the admission of evidence. He killed his mistress, Mollie Mogruder, on the 5th of last April. His trial occurred at Lexington on a change of venue.

Austrian Band To-Night.

The juvenile Austrian musicians who are making what might be termed a triumphal tour through this country begin their St. Louis concerts to-night at Music Hall.

The boys are under military discipline and control, and the management all through this tour have been commendably careful of the physical welfare of the youngsters. At Terre Haute, where the band played last night, the regular train for St. Louis leaves at 4 a. m., but the boys were given a full night's rest and will come on a special, reaching the city at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The same consideration will be taken on the trip to Alton, a special train bringing them back to St. Louis Sunday night, allowing ample time for sleep and leaving Monday morning at 9 o'clock for Sedalia and Kansas City.

There is every prospect of a fine audience at to-night's concert, and that the ladies will take possession of the hall at to-morrow's matinee. The final concert will be given to-morrow night.

Black Out for Governor.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Dec. 4.—Gen. John C. Black, ex-Commissioner of Pensions, has written a letter to a friend here in which he positively announces that he is a candidate for the nomination for Governor of Illinois.

FOULLY MURDERED.

The Nude Body of a Woman Found on a Mountain Side.

A DEMAND FOR INSURANCE MONEY MAY YIELD A CLEW.

Further Evidence in the Trial of Starkey for the Murder of Gilham—Women Robbed by Cabmen—Counterfeiters Captured—A Female Poisoner Arrested—Diamonds in the Mud.

MAHONEY CITY, Pa., Dec. 4.—Henry and Frank Zimmers and William Crane, three young men residing at New Boston, while on their way to this town along the mountain side yesterday, found the dead body of a woman. She was of middle age. The body was nude from the waist down and her clothing torn. Her limbs were bruised and covered with blood, indicating that she had died only after a fierce struggle. Her arms, which were almost bare, were scratched. It was evident that the woman had been laying for some time in the position in which she was found as the body and garments were frozen. While the frightened young men stood gazing at the dreadful sight, John Singleton of New Boston drove by and they hailed him. He alighted, examined the ground in the locality carefully and sent one of the men to the residence of Deputy Coroner Edward Fogarty. The news of the discovery spread rapidly and many people visited the spot. The Deputy Coroner, after searching the body, had it removed.

Last evening William Kervis claimed the body as that of Mrs. Lawrence, exhibiting as evidence of his relationship an insurance policy on the life of the deceased for $3,100. The body was not handed over to him, however, as Deputy Coroner Fogarty had given orders that it should not be removed until he had held an inquest. Kervis returned home and on the following morning called upon W. T. Evans, who is District Superintendent of the society in which the woman was insured, and demanded his money. Kervis' story, coupled with the strange death of Mrs. Lawrence, aroused the suspicions of Evans, and he refused to make settlement until he had thoroughly investigated the case. He came to Mahoney City and in company with the Deputy Coroner and a policeman visited the place where the woman had been found. They searched for weapons, but found none and concluded that the murderer had taken them a safe distance away. A close watch is being kept on Kervis. Dr. Louis Webber has made an examination of the body and declared the woman was assaulted before she was killed. Robbery could not have been the motive of the crime, as a pocket-book containing $16 was found on her person. Mrs. Lawrence was 45 years old and for some time past has been engaged on missionary work.

ROBBED BY CABMEN.

ONE OF THE BOLDEST CRIMES EVER PERPETRATED IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—One of the boldest robberies by night-hawk cabmen ever perpetrated in New York has been reported to the police. In a secluded spot in Riverside drive, shortly before 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, three women were robbed at the point of a pistol by a cabman and a companion, who left one fainting in the gutter and the others paralyzed with fright, in a neighborhood dreary, dark and unknown to them, and with no house within sight.

The women were Miss Fanny Ward, her mother, Mrs. John Buchanan, and Miss Nina Farrington. Miss Ward and Miss Farrington are playing the two leading parts at the Academy of Music, and Mrs. Buchanan acts as their chaperon.

The highwaymen secured $200 in cash and $16,000 worth of jewelry.

On the night in question after the close of the play the three ladies called a passing cab to take them to Columbus avenue and Ninety-second street, where they live. They noticed a man on the seat with the driver when they got in. After riding a long distance the cab halted in a lonely street and the two men dismounting proceeded to rob the women.

A pair of solitaire earrings sparkled in Miss Ward's ears. The men removed them, the frightened girl offering no resistance. Then they pulled her roughly about in search of more jewelry or valuables. She wore a diamond crescent brooch, a horseshoe pin, with chain attachments containing five diamonds, and five diamond rings. One of these rings contained a stone valued at $3,000. Having stripped two of these, they returned to Miss Farrington, who was crouching in the cab.

The cabman dragged her out by the wrists and thrust her into the arms of his companion. She had a roll of bills amounting to $200, which she had carried in her hand ever since paying for her supper in the restaurant. The robbers wrenched this from her and snatched a ruby necklace from her neck which she values at $8,000. A ring and earring of diamonds were also quickly removed from her ears and finger.

Mrs. Buchanan was lying senseless in the carriage, while the girls stood helpless in the dark street after having been relieved of everything of value. The thieves pulled the unconscious woman from the carriage. Then took a pair of solitaires from her ears and left her lying in the gutter.

Climbing onto the cab again, the men drove rapidly away.

The three ladies had a distressing time getting to their quarters. When they reached home their clothes were torn, their hair hanging down their backs, and their limbs and bodies bruised and discolored.

THE GILHAM CASE.

THE STATE'S EVIDENCE CLOSED—MUCH CROSS-SWEARING.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 4.—After the noon recess yesterday, the defense in the Gilham murder case was continued. Mrs. Abbie C. Flack, sister to Mrs. Starkey, was called, and identified a letter afterwards produced in evidence as one written to her from Peoria on March 15.

William Gleason of Peoria next testified to Starkey's being in his store on March 15 and paying him 95 cents. He said he believed Starkey left Peoria in the early part of April.

Fred Gelhausen of Peoria testified to seeing defendant Sunday afternoon, March 16, at a saloon at 603 Adams street, Peoria, at which time Starkey wished to borrow $5 from him.

Mrs. Katharine Conrad of Peoria testified that Starkey came to her house Oct. 11, 1889, to rent rooms for himself and wife and that he was still at her house March 17, 1890; that she saw him in his room sick on the morning of the 18th, her remembrance being distinct on account of its being St. Patrick's Day.

Wm. Conrad, husband of Katharine Conrad, testified to seeing Starkey three times on March 17 and as late as 5 p. m.; also to playing several games of poker with him during the day. He also remembers distinctly on account of the 17th being St. Patrick's Day.

Gibson B. Herbert and Mrs. Mattie Herbert, his wife, both testified to seeing Starkey at their home, No. 531 Adams street, at 6:30 p. m., March 17.

O. F. Hyatt saw defendant twice on March 17 and ate lunch with him during the forenoon; also saw him between 8 and 10 p. m. He states they were warm personal friends. Hyatt's remembrances of the occasion are also made distinct by the fact of the 17th being St. Patrick's Day.

At this juncture two letters were introduced, one written on March 12 at Roodhouse to Mrs. Starkey at Peoria, the other written by Starkey at Peoria for his wife to her sister at Alton Junction, dated March 15.

Jacob Kuhn, ex-City Marshal of Alton, testified that the general reputation of J. R. Wyatt was bad and that he would not believe him under oath.

Witnesses were then called to impeach the testimony of Aaron Allerd, one of the State's witnesses, who had testified to meeting Starkey in Alton March 17. Z. B. Job, Thos. Tichnell, J. W. Schmoller and Maj. F. Moore swore that Allerd's reputation was very bad, and that they would not believe him under oath under any circumstances.

Wm. Ray of Alton Junction testified as to a conversation between defendant and himself on the way from St. Joseph after Starkey's arrest, in which defendant said he would be placed in a room with twelve other men to see if Wyatt could identify him.

Cross-examination of these witnesses failed to develop anything particularly at variance with their original statements.

At the opening of this morning's session of the Gilham murder case, the defense closed its evidence by the examination of two remaining witnesses, without bringing out any further facts of moment and the State opened in its rebuttal. Several witnesses were produced to testify as to the good character of Aaron Allred, the liveryman of Upper Alton, and whose character the defense had made an effort to impeach.

Several police officers of Peoria, who were on hand with police records as evidence, testified to the general bad character of a number of the witnesses for the defence from that place and one swore that he would not believe Fred Gilhemer under oath. They also testified that there was no parade in Peoria on St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. Wyatt took the stand and testified that Brown boarded at her house at the time of the murder, but that while he was there on the night of the 16th she did not see him from the morning of the 17th until the morning of the 18th, at which time he drove up to the house with Wyatt in a buggy.

Sherman, the sewing machine man from Kansas City, arrived this morning, but was not put on the stand. The State rested its rebuttal just before the noon recess. At the afternoon session the defense will be given a last opportunity for evidence and the case then goes to the jury.

A POISONER OVERHAULED.

EXCITING INCIDENTS IN THE CAPTURE OF MRS. JANE WARD.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 4.—The capture of Mrs. Jane Ward, the poisoner of Chaplin, is full of incident. The woman arrived here a week ago, having tramped nearly 100 miles by night, expecting a refuge with her children. They turned against her. She then took a position as a domestic in a family and a few days later at a hotel. Detectives arrived on Tuesday and lodged at the same hotel, dining in a room adjoining the kitchen. She waited on them disguised by a cap and overheard all their plans, and though she had given her right surname none suspected her. Wednesday night she became frightened and fled. Justice Hall heard she had gone six miles north and hidden there. He followed. A south-bound express passed for Louisville. A friend who had hid her quickly put her on the blind baggage, and Hall, going through the train, missed her, but after jumping off saw her passing up the coach aisle. He rushed for a horse, and he and an officer drove at break-neck speed through the night to this city, racing with the train and arriving only a few minutes later. They made for the Ohio ferry, boarded it and there found the woman and Kendall, who was assisting her to escape. The officer arrested her and took her to Chaplin. Her sons and daughters, who live here say that for the past year Mrs. Ward has been given to suicidal mania, having tried to hang herself at least a dozen times. After she gave the poison to Ward, he, while dying, denounced her and called upon his brother to kill her. "Why did you poison me?" he asked, and she replied: "I did not do it. I only put a little in the coffee the other day." When her brother-in-law turned upon her in horror she said: "I only said that to quiet him." Then she slipped away from her home and began the journey, which ended in her capture.

BRIBED A JUROR.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 4.—The trial of T. N. Terrell, a member of the Legislature at Stillwater, for the murder of Geo. Embree in this city because the latter testified against him in a law suit, took a sensational turn yesterday. The state finished its rebuttal evidence Wednesday night, having impeached every witness for the defense. Yesterday George Harris, the main witness for the defense, was arrested and jailed on the charge of bribing a juror. One juror has confessed to having received $160, and a witness has been found who heard one juror say before the trial opened that "He would hang that jury or stay with them until hell froze over." The trial is at a standstill. Other sensational developments are expected hourly.

COUNTERFEITERS CAPTURED.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 4.—For some months counterfeit gold coins and silver dollars have been in circulation in this city and vicinity. Yesterday Detective Buckridge and Chief of Police Petit of this city, who had been working on the case, considered their chain of evidence complete and arrested Henry Taylor, a saloon-keeper, and Chris Yager, a farmer, as the counterfeiters. A large quantity of the spurious coins with the metals used in their manufacture were found on their premises. After the arrest Taylor confessed, implicating Yager. More arrests will follow.

DIAMONDS IN THE MUD.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 4.—Shortly after 9 o'clock last evening a burglar mashed in the large plate window of J. E. Ingam, the Jackson street jeweler, with a stone tied up in a sack, seized a tray containing $5,000 worth of diamonds and cleverly eluded the police. Just as he seized the tray, however, he slipped and the sparklers flew in every direction in the mud. A great mob was soon on the ground fighting over the rings. Twenty-two of them were recovered and turned over. How many of them were pocketed by the crowd and how many were carried away by the burglar is of course mere conjecture. There were forty rings in the tray when the store was closed.

'LIGHT DID IT."

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 4.—Edward Light, charged with murderous assault in pitching young Siemon down an elevator well, is in jail in default of bail. Siemon's skull is fractured, and in his delirium he cries continually: "Light did it!" Yesterday the victim was rational enough to tell how the crime was committed, saying that Light struck him with a board and then pushed him in the elevator well.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 4.—Edward and Clara Williams were charged in an affidavit yesterday by officer Elster of the Board of Children's Guardians with contempt of court in abducting their daughter, Empress. The girl had been given to the Board because the parents neglected and abused her. She had been adopted by John and Eliza Guinebough of Collins, Mich., but suddenly disappeared and it was discovered that her parents had hidden her away.

INFANTICIDE CHARGED.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 4.—The trial of Dr. J. L. Taylor, charged with murdering the newborn infant of Jannie Haefter, began in the Criminal Court yesterday. The State claims that Charles Farris, a farmer, seduced Fannie Haefter and paid Dr. Taylor to kill the child. Farris is under indictment.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 4.—Dr. J. H. Wellify was tarred and feathered last night by the inhabitants of Johnson, a hamlet in Nemaha County, for alleged undue intimacy with one of his lady patients.

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The Revolutionary Movement Said to Be Growing in All Parts of the Empire—How the Imperial Troops Are Armed—Origin of the Revolt of the Mongols—The People Restless.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4.—An official report has been received by the Chinese Government from Gen. Nich, commanding the troops in the Kinchow District, to the effect that he met and engaged the rebels on Nov. 27 and 28 and defeated them with great loss. The leader of the rebels and 600 men were killed. Dispatches from Jeho also announce a successful engagement by the General commanding the Imperial troops in that district with the rebels.

A dispatch from Tien-Tsi says the British officer at that place has received advices from Niuchang stating that the revolt there has been suppressed and the rebels dispersed.

This news sets aside the report received a few days since that the rebels had captured a town near Kinchow and were marching toward the great wall which separates China proper from Mongolia.

NOT CREDITED IN SHANGHAI.

The reports from Northern China received to-day are not credited by Europeans here. It is known that the Pekin Government is much alarmed at the situation; that the rebellion prior to the date on which the reported engagements were fought had reached proportions which the loss of a few men could not check; that the whole empire is honey-combed with secret societies sworn to drive out the hated foreigner, and that high officials are secretly aiding the movement which they believe will end in the overthrow of the Tartar dynasty.

So well has this programme of revolt been laid that to-day the vast majority of the rank and file of the imperial army are members of the Koalo, the secret revolutionary society, which has a foothold in every province of the empire.

THE CHINESE ARMY.

It has been stated that the commander in the Kine Low District has under his command a force of 10,000 well-equipped troops, but the truth is the arms of the troops are of the most primitive types. The majority carry long knives or spears, many having only sticks or clubs. Some have modern arms, but in the majority of instances their knowledge of the use of these is comparatively limited. The army of Li Hung Chang, the Viceroy of the Province of Chihli, numbering about 60,000 men, may be said to be the only large body of troops in China armed with improved modern guns and skilled in the use of them.

BARBAROUS MONGOLS.

DRIVING OUT THE HATED MISSIONARIES—ORIGIN OF THE REVOLT.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Mail advices from China give detail of the recent massacre of missionaries and the origin of the revolt in Mongolia. The natives determined to drive the missionaries and all foreigners out. The Viceroy attempted to protect them. Vengeance was taken on those who had befriended the priests, and bloody assassinations innumerable were of daily occurrence. The Imperial forces on the province were powerless to to cope with the more powerful societies, and the will of the Emperor was set aside with impunity. Meanwhile the report had spread that the combined forces of the Powers were to operate in conjunction in defending all foreigners in China. This served to add new fuel to the flame. The rebels cunningly declared that seaport town loved the 'foreign devils,' and that the united forces of the world could not successfully invade China. News of a strong movement against Christian invasion traveled through the country swiftly. The ancient fire towers signaled the news of the uprising almost as quickly as could the telegraph. Upon the receipt of the news at Chia Yo Hang the mob furiously attacked the Belgian Catholic Mission and killed one of the priests before the crowd was dispersed by the imperial troops. The victory for the Government was short-lived, however. The rebels, augmented by a vast number of field laborers from the adjoining country, made a successful attack upon the mission. Nearly all of the inmates escaped to the house of a friendly mandarin, but the mission buildings were burned to the ground. Fearing the wrath of the rebels the protectors of the Christians forced the little band to hide themselves in the mountains. During the riot the house of the British consular agent was attacked and the agent himself narrowly escaped death. An English traveler is reported to have been roasted to death by the fiends and many unfortunate foreign sympathizers have perished by tortues most damnable.

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A Horse Fell on Him.

Thomas Lahey, 55 years of age met with a very painful accident while at work in Malcolm Ulch's Livery Stable, No. 2710 Lafayette avenue, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Lahey was examining the leg of a mare when the animal fell on him and severely crushed the right arm and otherwise bruised him about the body. Officer Gannon called an ambulance and conveyed the injured man to the Dispensary where his wounds were dressed and pronounced serious, but not necessarily fatal. He was then removed to the City Hospital.

A Man With a Pair of Pants.

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Gifts to Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 4.—The annual report of W. W. Farnam, Treasurer of Yale University for the year ending July 31, 1891, shows that the University here received $349,304 in gifts during the past year.

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Archbishop Ireland's Reception.

The reception of the Knights of Father Mathew to His Grace, Archbishop Ireland, at Exposition Music Hall last evening, was an ovation to this champion of Catholic total abstinence. The large hall was crowded and many were not able to gain admission. The executive board and the uniform division of St. Louis Council, No. 1, under command of Bro. Daniel O'Connell Tracy, escorted His Grace to the hall, led by the Christian Brothers College Band.

Bro. Jos. P. Hartnett, Supreme Chief Sir Knight, in a few well chosen words, presented His Grace, who was received with enthusiastic applause. The Archbishop's address was frequently interrupted by applause. It was one of the most brilliant assemblages and largest audience, he said, he ever had the pleasure to address.

A "Christmas Market."

A "Christmas Market" for the benefit of the Martha Parsons Hospital for Children was opened at the residence of Mrs. Miles Sells, No. 3517 Lucas avenue, yesterday and will be continued to-day, from 12 till 6 o'clock.



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Ben Butler.

Ben Butler has an abscess in his ear. At times he suffers excruciating pain, and then again he is quite well. It started from a slight cold which the General was too busy to pay proper attention to. It will be remembered that the late Roscoe Conkling died from a similar trouble. Caught out in that terrible storm in New York, he persisted in making his way through it, but the result was that he caught cold. It settled in his ear and he paid with his life for the neglect. The moral of all this is when you take cold take care of yourself. Do not neglect it. Take REID'S GERMAN COUGH AND KIDNEY CURE and in a short time you will be well. You need not stop work. You can take this remedy anywhere that you like, and as often as you like. It contains no poison, and there is no danger of an overdose. You can take it until you feel the good results. See that your druggist gives you "Reid's," and take no other.

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DEATHS.

DONNELLY—Thursday, Dec. 3, at 11:45 a. m., MARTIN DONNELLY, aged 58 years.
Funeral from the residence of his niece, Mrs. D. Renaud, No. 1311 South Eighth street, Saturday at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

LOUGHRY—On Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 9 p. m., HUGH W., son of Hugh L. and Margaret Loughry, nee Foley, aged 25 years.
Funeral will take place from late residence, 3827 Cote Brilliante avenue, Friday, Dec. 4., at 2 p. m., to St. Theresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Friends of the family invited to attend.

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MOCKLER—On Dec. 4 at 3 a. m., ANN, aged 70 years.
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PATCHIN—Thursday, Dec. 3, at 7 a. m., MARK D., aged 73 years.
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No. 3.—About 6 feet, 175 or 180 pounds, 30 to 35 years, smooth face, may have a light mustache, face rather thin, dark brown hair about an inch long, prominent nose, rather thick with slight hump on the bridge, sunken eyes. Wore a large brown overcoat, well worn, black derby hat with wide brim, also well worn. Supposed to be a railroad man. Stood erect, shoulders slightly rounded.

No. 4—Height, 5 feet, 7 or 8 inches, 150 to 160 pounds, wore short, dark-colored overcoat, slightly stoop-shouldered.

There are two other men whose full description we have not yet obtained.

Based on the above description, the police believe the train robbers were railroad and express men and not "professionals." They state that every development in the case so far supports that belief, or that at least the robbers were strangely familiar with railroad work and the interior workings of an express car.

CLARK, ALIAS COLEMAN, SEEN.

Charles Clark, alias Coleman, the noted safe burglar, was seen and positively identified yesterday in front of the POST-DISPATCH office by a St. Louisan who knows him well. He stood reading the POST-DISPATCH bulletin. He wore heavy side whiskers, which somewhat disguised him, but was identified beyond any question nevertheless. The gentleman who saw and recognized him believes that the sidewhiskers are false. It is thought by many that Clark had a hand in the Glendale train robbery.

FRANK M. KAPPNER'S STORY.

Frank M. Kappner, the Pullman conductor who was on the train the night of the express robbery, also furnished the police with several other points which may prove to be valuable clues to the robbers and may lead to their identification and capture. His suspicions were aroused by a man he saw at O'Neill's Hotel, at the Union Depot, and a good description of him has been given to the police. Mr. Kappner was seen this morning and gave an account of the affair, which differs in some points with other accounts given. He said: "I was on the train at the time and have a very vivid impression of all that occurred. There were two explosions and any number of shots fired. The first explosion was before the train stopped and the second was just as it came to a standstill. Then there was a robber to each two cars. They stood so that they could cover the doors and prevent any one from going out. When the train stopped and there was a big fuss over the explosions Dougherty came back to the car where I was and said that there were robbers on the train. I went out to the platform and tried to look ahead, when some one yelled, "Go back, G—d d—d you." I did not know who it was and at first paid no attention as I could not see the person. Then the order was repeated and the man fired point blank at me. Just before that one of the passengers in the smoker said the explosions were only the blastings in a quarry near there.

As to the shooting there were more than fourteen or fifteen shots fired because you can count fifteen shots in the front windows of the smoker and eight or ten in the sides of it. Those men were desperate and did not care whether they killed anybody or not and fired right into the cars all the time. I saw two of them and will know them again if I see them. One was a tall fellow with a light coat and one of those new-fashioned soft-top, stiff brimmed hats. He had a beautiful pair of pistols and his hands were very white and well kept, and he wore a heavy ring on one hand. Another was shorter, in dark clothes. He was a little bow-legged and wore an overcoat that was somewhat faded.

During the excitement the doings in the car were very startling. Powell Clayton was on board and he wanted to fight. He made an attempt to get out, but his wife held to him and would not let him go.

When I came back into the car after being shot at by the robbers one of the passengers put a doubled barrel shotgun to my breast thinking I was one of the robbers. Why he did not shoot I don't know as he was too excited to know what he was doing. In another seat a drummer was yelling for dear life and had his diamonds under a cushion in one of the seats. As to the Pullman porter running away that is not true. He was taken out of the toilet room after a great deal of persuading and coaxing. The men who did run were the train porter and train brakemen, and we had to get along without them. I was with Mulrennan all the way to Monette. There was a hole blown in the door big enough for a man to crawl through, and the platforms and roofs of the two cars were badly shattered. Mulrennan was badly hurt and suffering a great deal. I worked an hour fixing him up and taking splinters out of him. He told me then that when the men come in he said he had been shot, and they made him remove his clothes and show his injuries. Then one of them said, "Oh, d—m you, you ain't hurt," and went on with their work. The engine that took us away the night of the robbery was by a strange coincidence broken down on the way back. one of the piston rods let down between Rolla and St. James and we were delayed five hours on account of it. As to the men, I can identify one of them surely if I ever see him again."

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W. C. T. U. Convention.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a convention at Union M. E. Church, Dec. 11 and 12. Mrs. Alice Williams, who addressed the National Convention in Boston, is among the speakers for the occasion. Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman will give Bible readings each day at 11:30 o'clock. Saturday evening there will be an oratorical contest.

LESLIE'S COUGHINE for colds. 25 cents.

An Old Man Robbed.

Samuel C. Cole, 71 years old, arrived in the city from the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, O., last Friday night. He says that when he got off the train, a cabman invited him to take a drive. He was driven about the city and taken to a house, where he was given a drugged drink. When he awoke he found $300 and his pension papers which were in a money belt, missing. The old man is now destitute and spent last night at the Third District Station.

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Gents' Fine Soft Hats, Stetson, $3.00; Bretelle price, $4.50
Gents' Fine Soft Hats, Stetson, $3.50; Bretelle price, $5.00
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Crush Hats, black, brown and blue,
Our prices, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25 $1.50
Bretelle prices, 75c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.50, $1.50, $1.75, $2.50
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Men's Plush (Seal), Turban shape,
Our prices, $1.25, $1.75
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Extra quality Natural Wool, all sizes, 95c per Garment
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Fancy Hemstitched.....8c
$2.00 Flannel Shirts, extra heavy.....$1.50
25c Suspenders.....15c

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THE LOWELL NUISANCES.

The Owners of the Odor Factories to Be Again Arraigned in Court.

The Board of Health is about to bring to the bar of the Second District Police Court for the second time the owners of the rendering establishments in Lowell, against whom a judgment was rendered some time ago. To the rendering factories have been added the bone factories, and a filthy drain of the neighborhood. Flyn & Winter, Joseph P. Funk, Frederick Holste, James H. Stark and Joseph Pfeffer, the keepers of establishments for the rendering of offal, in the neighborhood of Hall, Adelaide and Talcott streets; William Kisele, charged with keeping a filthy dairy drain at 816 Talcott street; P. B. Mathiason & Co., charged with maintaining a foul-odored bone factory, and a filthy drain at 5310-5342 North Second street, and A. P. Mayer, charged with the same offense at 5300 North Second street, have been summoned to appear before the Board of Health on Dec. 17, to show cause why their establishment should not be abated. They will probably answer by attorney. The Board of Health will perhaps issue orders for the abatement of their factories, and upon their non-compliance the board will summon them before the Second District Police Court. In the trial finished Nov. 24, the defendants urged that the Board of Health had not authority to close up any establishment. The court held otherwise and fined them each $100. They took an appeal and the case will be called in the Court of Criminal Correction Dec. 18. According to the law each day's maintenance of the suit is a separate offense, and this is the reason for the new proceedings.

Midwife Miller's Case Dismissed.

The case of Mrs. Minna Miller, the midwife, was dismissed from the docket of the Court of Criminal Correction by Prosecuting Attorney Dierkes this morning, when Mr. S. S. Bass filed a motion to quash the information filed against her. She was charged with practicing surgery and medicine in this State without a license and before she registered as a physician. The prosecution was carried on under a recent law which forbids anyone practicing medicine or surgery in Missouri until they have passed examination before the Board of Health and registered or unless they have practiced five years in some other State. Mrs. Miller graduated from a local college, but was never given a certificate and did not register. Mr. Bass, her attorney, filed a motion to quash yesterday, giving eight reasons why the case should be dismissed, but especially because the law was unconstitutional and was so worded as to favor one class to the loss of another, and also because the law bestowed judiciary power on the Board of Health in permitting it to pass upon the eligibility or talents of an applicant who wishes to practice in this state. Mr. Dierkes said this morning another warrant may be issued against him as the technical points of the law cannot be raised.

THE STOCK BROKERS.

Course of Trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

By Private Wire to Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

LONDON, Dec. 4, 1:30 p. m.—Prices of American securities:

Northern Pacific, pfd	72⅝	adv. ⅝
Erie	21⅛	dec. ⅛
Louisville & Nashville	81¾	adv. ⅝
St. Paul	75⅞	adv. ⅝
Union Pacific	42⅜	adv. ⅛
Norfolk & Western, pfd	52⅝	adv. ⅛
Wabash, pfd	28⅝	adv. ⅛
Atchison	45⅛	adv. ⅛

Sterling exchange 4.82½@4.83; probable shipments of silver to-morrow 375,000 ounces. French rentes 95 francs 67½ centimes. Fort Worth & Rio Grande earnings fourth week of November increased $28,205.

SCHOOL BOARD MATTERS.

Action to Be Taken on the Contests Next Tuesday—Froebel Society.

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Board, which takes place next Tuesday evening, President Bartholdt will be officially informed by Secretary Player of the contests against Directors O'Connell and Brady, and also the protests of Joseph P. Hartnett against the five new members at-large. President Bartholdt will, it is expected, appoint committees on the Burke and Delacelia contests without delay. The School Board attorney will then decide whether the notices served on O'Connell and Brady were legal and in conformity with the law. Both of these directors it will be remembered made themselves scarce when Burke and Delacelia started out to serve them.

Some interest attaches to the committee assignment that will be given Robert Rutledge the new member who took Macklin's seat. Macklin had assignments on the Building, Lands and Leasing and Library Committees and it is expected his successor will, as a matter of course, get these places. Mr. Rutledge is in the real estate business and is supposed to be peculiarly fitted for the lands and leasing and building committees.

The Ways and Means and the Building Committees are both scheduled for meetings to-morrow afternoon.

Froebel Society Meeting.

At 10 o'clock to-morrow morning the Froebel Society, composed mainly of kindergarten teachers, will have a meeting in the School Board assembly room. Miss Evelyne Hilliard of Buffalo will deliver an address, and will also give a reading from Shakespeare's "King John."

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA—Send for a can. See advts.

Pilgrim Church Young Men's Club.

The first meeting this season of the Young Men's Club of the Pilgrim Congregational Church was held last night. Dr. Robert Funkhouser delivered an address on hypnotism. The doctor related his many experiences in dealing with the strange force and expressed the opinion that its use will result in great good to humanity. The club will discuss the subject further at the next meeting on December 17.

LESLIE'S COUGHINE for all lung troubles.

NO USE to deny the fact that Salvation Oil is fast taking the place of all other liniments.

At Brier Ranch on the Southern Pacific Railway sixty miles west of San Antonio, Tex., William Love and William Redus quarreled over a game of base ball, and Love struck Redus with a bat and killed him. Love is under arrest.

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MATINEES TO-MORROW.

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Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Generally fair; westerly winds; slightly colder Saturday morning, followed by rising temperature Saturday.

The storm central yesterday in Iowa is now central in Northern Minnesota. It has increased in intensity, the barometer at Duluth this morning reading 28.90 inches. This is one of the most severe storms on record, controlling weather conditions over the entire United States, between the Rocky and Alleghany Mountains and probably the entire continent east of the Rocky Mountains. Rain or snow has fallen from the 100th meridian eastward to the Alleghany Mountains. West of the Mississippi the temperature has fallen decidedly, and will fall further eastward in the rear of the storm. Very high winds prevail from the Missouri northward. Clearing conditions are progressing eastward from the Southwest.

Forecast for St. Louis for thirty-six hours ending at noon, Dec. 5: Fair; colder; westerly winds.

THE news from Washington strongly indicates that one of the candidates for the Speakership will be elected.

NEW YORKERS are proud of their handsome new cruiser, but they should not forget that it was made in Philadelphia.

THE insufferable dust which preceded the recent rain pointed to all-year sprinkling as a most desirable climax to the progress that has been made in this direction.

WE indulge the hope that President BARTHOLDT'S deeds will be in keeping with his words. The redemption of the School Board lies in the fulfillment of his promises.

MR. BLAINE is not the only statesman who has profited by the "exercise of common sense," and we do not hesitate to recommend it to the entire administration as a good thing to try.

UNDER the present system of transporting valuables by express train robbing appears to be as safe and profitable a business as a man can find. And there has been abundant evidence of late that the crooks recognize this fact.

SENOR JORGES MONTT is President of Chili, while Senor AUGUSTIN EDWARDS is would-be-President. The conditions are satisfied and a "revolution" may be looked for. Senor PAT EGAN will have another chance to distinguish himself.

MR. BLAINE has a jewel in his physician, who not only gives him a clean bill of health now, but assures him that he will be in better trim six months hence than he is at present. A physician who can guarantee health for six months is invaluable, especially to a shaky statesman with aspirations.

BY his wife's testimony EARL RUSSELL is shown to be a beast, and by his own admission he is proved to be a villain. Yet he is entitled by arbitrary rank to rights and privileges and to consideration denied incomparably better men. The folly of permitting the accident of birth to determine a man's place is receiving thorough demonstration from the aristocracy of Europe.

PROF. IVES has made extensive arrangements for the exhibition of foreign art work at the World's Fair. ANTHONY COMSTOCK, who is now in Chicago, will of course see that the art director does not bring in any immoral nudity. It is said that the Professor cannot instantly detect the immoral in every nude picture. But ANTHONY, who finds immorality everywhere, will point it out to him.

FIVE MILLIONS FOR CHICAGO.

The grounds on which Chicago invariably puts forward her demand on Congress for $5,000,000 for Fair purposes announce her settled conviction that the Federal Treasury owes her that much on account of the Fair, and that even if the money must be obtained as "a loan" it will still simply be a mere payment of a sum justly due to a strictly national purpose—a contribution which Chicago will accept only with the distinct understanding that she will be under no more moral obligation to pay the money back out of the proceeds of the Fair than she is to devote those proceeds to the building of a new man-of-war for the United States Navy.

The Chicago papers all treat the word "loan" in this connection as an irksome and offensive mask held only temporarily before the face of her Treasury raiders, with plain notice to all concerned that it will be discarded as soon as the "swag" is forthcoming. The *Times*, speaking for the entire press of Chicago, impatiently refers to the use of the word "loan" as a mere compulsory expedient, and says: "The Republic which may have no right to make a loan ought to make an appropriation out and out."

That is the Chicago idea about this $5,000,000 and every Congressman who votes for the so-called "loan" will do so with a clear understanding that Chicago has no thought of ever returning the money to the Federal Treasury.

She obtained the Fair from Congress by solemnly promising not to ask any aid from the Federal Treasury beyond what was provided for in the original act. She now shamelessly falsifies that promise, and while trying to bulldoze a $5,000,000 loan out of Congress with plain intimations that the Fair must be a failure and a national disgrace without such aid, she coolly gives notice that she will not feel under any obligation to pay the money back and will regard any demand for it as an attempt to rob her.

The whole truth of the matter is that Chicago went into the World's Fair enterprise for what she could make out of it, and she intended from the beginning to get something out of it besides incidental benefits or profits. She intended to realize five or ten millions worth of permanent public buildings and park improvements out of the contributions for Fair purposes. That is what she wants this $5,000,000 for, and the Democratic House that sanctions this addition to the steals of the Billion Dollar Congress will simply vote to reward Chicago to that extent for a scandalous breach of faith and for villainous sharp practice in competing with other cities for the Fair privilege.

THE theory that a woman is intensely selfish in her love and never condones the scorning of it or forgives a successful rival has been damaged by an incident which occurred in a Brooklyn court the other day. Mrs. TUTTLE, the wife of a man who had deserted her for another woman, with whom he was living, pleaded with the judge for the release of both her husband and his companion. She said that TUTTLE was an honorable man, but was unable to resist his infatuation for her rival. She said she loved him so much that she wanted him to be happy and would get a divorce so as to permit him to marry his new love. Greater generosity or more heroic self-sacrifice in love than this is not recorded in history or written in fiction.

THE suppression of the Lowell nuisances, the improvement of the express delivery service by the extension of the limits and the ousting of an illegal member from the School Board are three notable achievements for a newspaper within one week. All of these results were accomplished through movements started and supported by the POST-DISPATCH. But the righting of wrongs and the reform of public abuses is one of the prime missions of the POST-DISPATCH.

HENRY L. RODGERS will not enter a claim for his seat in the School Board, does not want it and has permanently changed his residence to Chicago. Thus the hullabaloo about the matter may be viewed merely as the last antic of the Mayor's monkey, and the board can drop it and devote itself to the serious business of investigating election frauds and reforming the administration.

THE suggestion of an Eastern paper that Judge Lynch is likely to intervene in the train robbery case is wide of the mark. In this part of the country the people are law abiding and punish crime according to lawful methods. It should be remembered by the terrorized people of New Jersey and other white cap districts that Missouri no longer tolerates mob law.

IT is not unlikely that the storm center of European politics will shift from the Rhine or the Balkans to the Chinese wall. The insurrection which now seems to threaten the integrity of the Celestial Empire may be the first of a series of events which will involve the whole Eastern world in strife.

THE Kaiser's offer to prove himself sane by submitting to an examination of experts is not made in good faith. There is not a Parisian alienist in the list he proposes.

DOUBLE STANDARD

Universal Bimetallism Gaining Friends in Europe.

FRANCE MAY CALL AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SHORTLY.

An Enlarged Use of the White Metal Favored in England—Results That Secretary Foster's Efforts Have Brought About—Postmaster-General Wanamaker's Annual Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The expression of the Hon. George J. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in favor of an enlarged use of silver by the Bank of England caused great satisfaction at the Treasury Department. It is regarded as the direct result of the efforts which Secretary Foster has been making through Mr. Seligman and other American bankers to secure candid consideration of the silver question by the European Governments. Secretary Foster has felt it was foolish for the United States to plunge into free coinage alone, and that an inter-oceanic agreement in favor of bi-metalism would never be made while the radical free coinage men appeared to have the upper hand here. He began inquiries early in the summer through Mr. Seligman and the other gentlemen as to the feeling in Europe, and the reports which he received indicated that England and France were disposed to make a larger use of silver if any internationl agreement could be brought about.

A number of new letters from England and France arrived within a few days and represented the feeling in favor of international agreement as stronger than ever, since the elections in this country demonstrated that we did not propose to place ourselves upon a silver basis without international co-operation and let Europe absorb our gold.

The recent letters have greatly satisfied Secretary Foster when he read them in his sick room and have been sent to the President for his consideration. The radical advocates of free coinage will probably interpret the declaration of Mr. Goschen as favorable to their views, but the most conservative business men will be disposed to await the action of England and France before urging any new step upon this country.

The communications just received indicate that an invitation for another international conference is likely to come from France within a short time. No definite promise of this sort has been obtained from the French Government, but there is a strong feeling in France in favor of the enlarged use of silver which will probably receive a fresh stimulus from the declaration of Mr. Goschen. This country will be ready to accept an invitation for another international conference if it promises substantial results, and such a conference is very likely to take place during the coming summer.

WANAMAKER'S REPORT.

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL REVIEWS THE PAST YEAR'S WORK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker, in his annual report to the President, shows that the postal deficit is decreasing and predicts that the service will be self sustaining by July, 1893.

The most interesting subject discussed in the report is that of adopting the telephone and telegraph as means of postal communication. On this Mr. Wanamaker says:

The one potent agency and the only one that remains beyond reach is electricity. Its practical value has been known for half a century, but the department stands in relation to it where it stood fifty years ago. The business of the entire world is to-day so dependent upon electricity that its withdrawal would seriously affect almost every interest that exists; yet the chief servant of all the people, the post-office, which by its equipment is able to make the largest and most beneficent use of it, is so limited in its authority that it can only adopt the slower methods, and a man out of money in San Francisco must stop sixty days and pay $10 board while he waits on the mail to bring a $20 money order from New York. I want to see the two great servants for the people, the postoffice and the telegraph, reunited, and the telephone brought in to enhance the value of the combination. Public interests, private needs and the popular will call for these agencies to perfect the great postal system of this country. The longer their employment is delayed the greater the aggravation and injustice to the people and the costlier it will be to secure them. Sixty-four millions of people are taxing themselves to-day to the amount of $70,000,000 annually to maintain the postoffice plant, and are denied the right to vitalize this magnificent machinery with the mightiest force which science has given to render that machinery most effective.

So soon as the post-office can blend it with its own system, and use its own forces already under pay, telegraphic rates will be reduced. Most adroit opponents of postal telegraph couple with it a like regulation of the railroads, but the Government already employs the railroads as post roads, and the form in which it is proposed to contract with telegraph companies is precisely the same as that by which we have employed railroads ever since they were built. The business of the railroad is to carry freight and passengers, which is foreign to the purposes of a post-office. This is not true of the telegraph or telephone, both of which by their very nature are limited to the service of cheap and rapid exchange of communication between the people, and this is what the post-office was founded for.

A year from next March the telephone patent expires, and unless Congress acts promptly to authorize its adoption for communication among the people it requires no stretch of imagination to believe that in the next two years one immense syndicate will unite and control all the hundreds of telephone plants of the country, as the telegraph is now controlled, or the two will be united, and then for the next twenty years the most astute attorneys will be legitimately earning large salaries in indignantly opposing the so-called attacks of future Postmasters General upon defenseless vested rights. It is not chimerical to expect a 5-cent telephone rate; the possibilities of cheapening the management of these new facilities are very great. The system recommended would not forbid private telephones or telephone exchanges in cities any more than it would exclude the use of the telegraph by railroads having their own lines. The plan contemplates only the convenience of the people in the use in common of their own post-office as the neighborhood station for telephoning and telegraphing.

The rapid transmission of correspondence is a part of the business and proper duty of the Post-office Department, and it does not fulfill its functions or perform its full duty until it operates the telegraph, the most rapid means of transmission of intelligence. The press is more deeply interested in the union than the people, because it is dependent in large measure for telegraphic news. A system capable of such extension should surely be tried. I, therefore, respectfully request that authority be given to the Postmaster General to contract for the lease of wires for the transmission of correspondence by telegraph or telephone and connect post-offices with telegraph and telephone offices and that an appropriation of $500,000 be made toward this end, the rates to be charged for such correspondence to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster General, subject to the approval of Congress.

Mr. Wanamaker describes the pneumatic tube systems of Berlin and London, and strongly recommends their adoption in this country. He insists that they would pay, and records several attempts at beginning such a service. He says:

I desire again to draw the attention of Congress most earnestly to the problem of mail transmission in cities by pneumatic tubes. I have been trying for two years to secure definite propositions from inventors and capitalists, which should form the basis of a definite proposition, to be laid before the Post-office Committee to see if the requisite appropriation could be obtained for experiment at least. I believe more than ever in the tubular post, both as a tremendous business convenience in large cities and as a self-supporting and perhaps a profitable investment; and this year I have had collected, and beg to lay before you in an appendix to this report, facts about the tubular systems in Europe.

As to reduction of letter postage Mr. Wanamaker says:

I have heretofore stated that 1c postage will be successfully demanded in time. I believe that time is not far off. It certainly ought not to be asked for so long as any deficit appears in the revenues of the postal service, and here I wish to reiterate the further statement that in my judgment it ought not to be asked for then until many improvements and extensions of the service are provided for.

The report favors free delivery of mail whenever possible. The recommendations are:

I cordially recommend the passage of a bill to entitle all towns of a population between 5,000 and not exceeding 10,000 to the privilege of free delivery. This recommendation is in conformity with the generous custom of Congress to extend the system into towns smaller and smaller; and though the step from populations of 10,000 down to populations of 5,000 is long, I think the remarkable success of the free-delivery experiment justifies the expectation that nothing but beneficial results would follow.

BARON HIRSCH'S CHARITY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The Bureau of the American Republics is informed that the work of installing the Jewish emigrants, sent to the Argentine Republic by the munificence of Baron Hirsch, is being actively carried on. A branch railway has been constructed from the main line to what is known as the Maurice colony, in which the Hebrews are being established, and 200 families are now already comfortably settled and engaged in the cultivation of the soil. One thousand additional families are reported to be on their way from Europe and it is proposed to bring them hereafter at the rate of 1,000 families per month.

A Children's Chapel.

Next Sunday will be a red-letter day with the First Presbyterian Church. The steady growth of this church in its new location has been so marked, especially in its Sabbath school department, that more room than was originally provided for this branch of the church work has been for some time necessary. By the generosity of one of the church members a new children's chapel has been built and furnished especially for the little ones of the flock. This chapel is unique in its very existence, there being nothing exactly like it in its purpose, construction and appointment in the country. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock an elaborate dedicatory service will be held in the main auditorium, and at 3:30 p. m., the children will hold a dedicatory service in the new chapel. To these services a cordial invitation is extended. Monday evening, the 7th, a musical entertainment will be given by the choir, to be followed by a sociable. This gathering will serve as a house-warming, and the church will be thrown open to the congregation and their friends.

Indian Relics Found.

MADISON, Ind., Dec. 4.—Prof. Billup and his assistants have been gathering a boat-load of relics along the banks of the Ohio for some weeks. They have a large assortment of axes, arrow-heads and Indian pottery.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. C. WHITSETT.—1. The publication you mention is published in New York City. 2. Write to one of them for an answer to your second query.

W. C.—Miss Katie Emmett was starring in the "Waifs of New York" last season.

W. S. R.—Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, appeared at the South Side Park during the summer of 1890.

CONSTANT READER.—The cockswains of the Modoc Rowing Club last season were as follows: Large crew, H. C. Large; small crew, Alf. Bauer. Jake Karl was the cockswain of the large Western crew, and Capt. Wrestler acted in the same capacity for the small crew.

JAMES H. HARRIS.—Frank Mayo, who created the character of "Davy Crockett," is not dead. He is the same actor who is starring in the "Athlete" this season.

SUBSCRIBER.—Frank Mayo has never, to the recollection of well informed theatrical people, appeared in the "Silver King" in this city or elsewhere.

L. W. T.—The dealer can not go it alone.

NEW SUBSCRIBER—There is no such theatrical combination as Booth & Barrett in existence. Mr. Barrett is dead and Mr. Booth has retired from the stage.

B.—1. Jack McCormick is said to have owned an interest in the horse Cinch. 2. The Spanish Club is an organization for the cultivation of the Spanish language and the building up of trade with Mexico and the Spanish American countries.

E. C.—Page avenue has never been fully improved. That part of it from Easton to Vandeventer was fully improved in December, 1886.

O. S. L.—There are many washes used in whitening the complexion. Call at any drug store.

A. S. K.—Arithmetical problems are not solved in this column.

H. S.—There is scarcely any fine Mocha coffee shipped to this country, or, indeed, to Western Europe, very little getting past Constantinople.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Lights Out.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Now that you have got that Express Delivery Limits matter about settled you would do well to get after the Electric Light Co. Yesterday morning it was cloudy and when the lights were put out the city was left in pitchy darkness. I understand fifteen minutes before sunrise is the legal time to extinguish the lights. Go for them, bring the power of the POST DISPATCH down on the delinquents and let us have light and plenty of it. J. S. A.

Ask the Police.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

How is it that the negro houses on Eleventh street, between Lucas avenue and Morgan, can run dice games day and night unmolested and white men are suppressed?

JAMES RYAN.

The School Board.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I have been a resident of St. Louis for the past thirty-five years and during that time I have been elected twice to a seat in the School Board. My first term began at the close of the civil war and lasted for four years, at the end of which term I was re-elected and served but three years. Becoming ill I thought it only right to resign. During those two terms there was no boodle or trickery accomplished, but the seat was taken for the honor.

But now things have changed and both trickery and boodleism are creeping into the honorable office. Mr. Fisse seems to have taken a bold stand in the present board and I admire him so much that I hope his course will disprove the charge that he is moved by any church prejudice whatever. Appealing to the POST-DISPATCH, the friend of the people, to keep a watchful eye on all school directors and report any crooked proceedings, I am yours truly, P. B.

Mills' Fool Friends.

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 3, 1891.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Can you inform me whether the Washington correspondent of the *Republic* is a Republican or Democrat? One would judge from his daily articles that he was a Republican. He charges that Mr. Crisp will be controlled by railroad monopolies. Now, how a Democratic paper, as the *Republic* is supposed to be, can allow such slush to be printed is a surprise to any good Democrat. All Democrats through the country are becoming disgusted with such a course as the *Republic* is taking. It is not satisfied with fighting Crisp, but is now turning on the State Committee and all others who do not favor Mr. Mills.

Its course has driven good followers of Mr. Mills right into Mr. Crisp's camp. The poor old *Republic* will be sick Sunday when it has to announce the nomination of Mr. Crisp.

A. B. R.

The Express Delivery Gouge in St. Louis.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I desire to congratulate the POST-DISPATCH upon the stand it has taken as regards the exorbitant express charges made by the auxiliary company, which is owned and operated by the managers of the different express companies in your city, as I understand the managers have a side issue in the way of a local express company to fleece the public.

The writer sent a package to a friend in your city from New York City via the United States Express Co., early in September last, paying $2 express charges.

I was given to understand that the charges included the delivery charge, and was amazed to accidently learn that 75 cents additional charge was made. It left me feeling very much embarrassed, as I would rather have paid three times the original charges than have it occur (while I think the original charge was a good round tariff).

I called at one of the local Express offices in this city to-day and asked what their rates were to the same address, and was informed $1.50. I asked them if there was any additional charges for delivery when the package arrived in St. Louis. The clerk said, "No, the express charges covered the delivery."

It is evident that the managers of the Express companies in your city are taking advantage of the public, and I hope your enterprising paper will be the means of breaking up the mare's nest at present existing in your city, as it is an outrage and a gross injustice to the patrons of the Express companies. O. S. HUSSEY.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 3.

DREAD INFLUENZA.

Its Windspread Ravages Paralyzing German Trade.

IN ONE MONTH 40,000 CITIZENS OF BERLIN WERE ATTACKED.

The Czar Issues a Rescript Calling His Subjects Back to the Greek Church—Relations of Canada and the United States Discussed—Dominion News—General Foreign.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The epidemic of influenza which has been prevailing in this city for some time past is daily spreading and the number of persons who have been afflicted with the disease is now very large. On Nov. 26 it was estimated by some physicians that 40,000 persons in Berlin had been attacked with influenza since Nov. 1.

The disease is pronounced of a much more virulent type than that which prevailed here two years ago and many deaths are reported. The victims of the epidemic comprise people of every station in life and many prominent residents of the city have been prostrated by the prevailing malady. So widespread have been its ravages that municipal affairs have been interfered with owing to the illness of many of those connected with the various departments. Several judges and numerous other officials connected with the courts have been attacked and incapacitated from attending their duties and vexatious delays have thus been caused in certain judicial proceedings. A similar state of affairs exists in the different public offices. Even the railroad lines and other concerns having a large number of employes are seriously affected by the loss of the services of many of their workmen. The hospitals are crowded to their utmost capacity with persons seeking medical relief and the physicians of the city are constantly engaged in attending to the needs of their numerous patients. Berlin is not the only portion of the Empire devastated by la grippe. From many parts of the country came reports of widespread suffering from the disease. In the mining districts in the neighborhood of Waldenburg the malady has also assumed epidemic proportions and the condition of affairs among the residents of these places is regarded as very serious.

CANADIAN NEWS.

THE DOMINION'S RELATIONS TO THE UNITED STATES DISCUSSED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—The *Star's* London correspondent telegraphs as follows: "At the Canada Club dinner some important speeches were delivered. Sir Robert Gillespie, Governor of the Canadian Co., warmly attacked the Imperial Federation League for want of a definite policy. 'With all this prattle,' he said, 'we do not get nearer the desired end.' Sir Rawson, Secretary to Gov. Baggot in 1842, replied as a member of the council of the League. He said this question was much more difficult than the question of American Union. Yet see how long the latter took. He begged his hearers to have patience and not suppose the League was wanting in power or common sense, because after six or eight years it had failed to attain the great end sought after. Sir Charles Tupper spoke at length, but without referring to this scheme, which the other speakers applauded. He eulogized Sir John MacDonald and bitterly attacked Goldwin Smith. 'For twelve years,' he said, 'this talented Englishman has been seeking to undermine the British connection with Canada and bring Canada into the States.' While he (the speaker) regretted that ill health compelled Prof. Smith's retirement, he rejoiced that he left the political scene without a single convert in the whole of Canada."

George Taylor, M. P. of Ottawa, will re-introduce his bill, a copy of the United States anti-alien labor law, into Parliament at the next session unless the subject is considered at the forthcoming conference. Mr. Taylor says his constituents, many of whom are boatmen among the Thousand Islands, have been greatly harassed by the United States customs officers, and he wants to give the Yankees a taste of their own medicine.

AGAINST THE STUNDISTS.

THE CZAR CALLS HIS SUBJECTS BACK TO THEIR RELIGIOUS ALLEGIANCE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—The Czar has issued a rescript appointing a new metropolitan of the Greek Church at Kieff. In it His Majesty orders that the most vigorous action should be taken against the Stundists, who, the Czar says, are injuring more and more the faith of our fathers.

The Stundists are a Protestant sect, consisting mostly of Russians from the Eastern Church, which was formed in 1817. They repudiate the sacraments, and demand an equal distribution of property. A synod of the Eastern Church some time since pronounced them guilty of blasphemy and antagonized them. It is estimated that the sect has over 1,000,000 members.

Four English Quaker delegates have arrived in Russia with the object of visiting the famine stricken districts.

Gen. Annenkoff becomes Managing Chief of the Central Famine Committee with power to accept domestic and foreign subscriptions and to distribute relief without distinction as to race or creed. He has summoned nineteen provincial Governors to a conference in regard to the famine.

SOUTHERN REPUBLICS.

BRAZIL RETAINS HER LEGATION AT MEXICO—SAN SALVADOR NEWS.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 4.—The Brazilian Government has decided to retain its legation here and President Peixotto has ordered Senhor Alvin to remain at his post.

The Minister of War says that Col. Hernandez was arrested for insubornation, not for an attempt to enter into an alliance with Garza as was reported from Brownsville, Tex. The Minister also states that the Government is convinced that Hernandez is really loyal.

In response to the request of the Salvadorian Government that the the Mexican Government would permit a number of army officers to give instructions in the Salvadorian army, the Minister of War will designate six cadets to go to Salvador as instructors. The government has entered into a contract with the Colonizer, Reeves, to establish agricultural colonists in the State of Pueblo.

Advices received here from Honduras are to the effect that the rebels in that Republic are still in retreat, but that they declare they will organize a larger force near the frontier.

SAN SALVADOR CONSULS.

SAN SALVADOR, via Galveston, Tex., Dec. 4.—A decree has been issued by the government to the effect that no merchant will be allowed to act as foreign consul, vice-consul or consular agent in the Republic after Feb. 1, 1892. The revolution in Honduras against President Leiva, Gen. Bogran and the members of Congress, according to advices received here, is headed by Gen. Ferra. The Insurgents were defeated and both Macaeme and Curaren and have fled into Nicaragua.

Got the Wrong Wild Man.

VANDALIA, Ill., Dec. 4.—It is now stated that the crazy negro found near here is not the wild man, and that the wild man is still at large. A search will be made for him to-morrow.

A Prophetess of Evil.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Charles P. Johnson of Wyandotte, Kan., has organized a band of Adventists who have fixed Christmas day as the end of the world. She has about eight hundred followers already and has fitted up a residence magnificently. There she receives her friends and holds seances. She is in hourly communication with the spirit world and says that there can be no mistake as to her predictions.

MURDERER SAWTELLE.

Trying to Save His Neck From the Hangman's Noose.

CONCORD N. H., Dec.—The case of the murderer Isaac B. Sawtelle is again before the Supreme Court of New Hampshire. He has sworn to the fact that he saw his brother Hiram killed in the State of Maine, Feb. 5, 1890. It is the first admission that this noted criminal has made since his arrest one week after the murder was committed. He has stated who the murderer of his brother was, and how and when the latter was killed. The name of this man will be made known only to the judges of the Supreme Court, Isaac's counsel, and the State attorneys.

The main points in Isaac's statement are that he had no murderous designs against his brother Hiram. His position was this: He had left prison an old man, without money and with little chance to get a living. His brother Hiram had the right to all of the property left, which was then in the name of his mother. His only wish was to secure a portion of that estate—all of it if he could.

To that end he laid his plans, after having consulted with his friend and former State prison companion, Dr. Blood. The plan was to get Isaac in a lonely place in some woods and keep him in a hut or shanty, constantly guarded, until he was willing to sign away his possession for the sake of getting away.

That is why the plans were laid as they were, and, after some research, Rochester, N. H., and Lebanon, Me., were selected as the places to carry them out in. Everything went well until the last minute, when, as Hiram was about to be bound and carried to his quarters in the woods, the murder was committed.

The murder he will say was committed very near the grave in the woods. The burial place was only selected because it was near the lonely woodman's shanty, where Hiram was to be kept until he was ready to give up his right to his father's estate.

On that Wednesday evening in February Isaac had reached the spot where the horse and carriage were to be left in safety. Hiram had made some objection to going so far after the bridge between East Rochester and Lebanon had been crossed, but whatever fear he felt was quieted by Isaac.

The assistant, the man whose name Isaac has given to the authorities, was in waiting on that lonely North Berwick road. He had reached the place by going to North Berwick, Me., having taken the Worcester, Rochester & Portland train at Nashua Junction, the same route as that chosen by Isaac when he visited Rochester with little Marion and his mother.

He had a four-mile walk from the Springvale depot to the place, but as it was over lonely country roads bordered on both sides for most of the distance by dense woods, there was little danger that he would be seen, and by that route it would be impossible for any one to connect him with Isaac's movements in Rochester.

Hiram stepped out of the buggy and Isaac looked after the horse. The assistant grabbed the half-suspicious brother by the arms and roughly said to him something like: "Now we've got you." Hiram replied, and then he commenced to fight. He thought he had been brought there to be murdered, and he struggled to escape as only a man can struggle who feels that his last minute on earth is at hand.

Isaac declares he had no firearms, nothing in the shape of a weapon except the tools he purchased at Wallace's store in Rochester before leaving that town with Hiram.

The mysterious assistant had a revolver, and when he found that Hiram was in danger of getting away from him, he drew it from his pocket. Then Hiram and this man were clinched, the former holding his antagonist away from him by a grip on the stranger's throat.

Then the firing commenced. The first bullet entered Hiram's arm at the elbow and went upward, coming out at the shoulder.

Before firing the second shot the stranger swung his hand under Hiram's arm and aimed for his body at the left side, the bullet entering his side and passing through the heart. This ball probably caused death almost instantaneously, and as the victim fell forward the third shot was fired, causing the wound which extended through the body from the side to the back and going upward.

According to the confession, Isaac mutilated the body. It was done to prevent possible identification in case the remains were discovered in the spring, for in the lonely place in the woods they had no thoughts that the grave would be discovered before a mantle of snow had hidden it from sight for eight months.

They removed the clothes for the same reason, and, with the head, put them in the bottom of the buggy. Blood from the head soaked through the wrapping, and caused the stains which were found on the mat of the vehicle. The head was carried to Boston by Isaac, and was there thrown into the watters of the harbor, from where there was no danger of its ever appearing to give evidence of the crime.

This is in effect the story Sawtelle has laid before the Supreme Court in the hope that it may save his neck. His execution, if a new trial is not granted will take place on the first Wednesday in January. Should he succeed in establishing the fact that the murder was committed in Maine, he will miss the hanging noose for the reason that there is no capital punishment in that State.

ALLIANCE CO-OPERATION.

Agencies to Be Established for Buying and Selling.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 4.—The Farmers' Alliance Convention passed a resolution favoring the organization of a business department, at the head of which will be placed an agent who will represent all the members of the Alliance in Wisconsin. President Butt of the State Alliance said:

"The farmers of this State who belong to the Alliance, when this system is in working order, will have an agent who will buy for them and sell for them. For instance, as it is now, the individual farmer buys his reaper from some local agent, who puts in about 100 per cent profit. The State Alliance purchasing agent will receive the orders of the farmers for reapers and receive the cash with the orders. The agent will buy the reapers direct from the manufacturers and save to the farmers the middleman's profits. The transaction will be on a strictly cash basis. This is only one illustration. Another feature of the co-operative store: As things are now, they are buying their supplies here and there, wherever they can, usually from middlemen, who, of course, must have a profit. Our Alliance agent will do all the purchasing of this kind directly from large wholesalers, and you can see how the advantage thus gained will operate for the benefit of the farmer. A Farmers' Alliance agent will handle our wheat and send it direct to Europe. The farmers sell their wheat through the agent and he will control the supply and put it direct into the best markets, to the profit and advantage of the farmers. We don't intend to let Pillsbury or Washburn have a bushel of our wheat unless they are willing to pay for it as good a price as we shall be able to get under our proposed business system."

Liebig Company's Extract of Beef.

A soup for campers and tourists. Pure and palatable.

THE TWELVE MEN.

Names of the Jurymen Who Will Try Dr. Graves.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 4.—The twelve men who are to decide whether or not Dr. Graves is guilty of the poisoning of Mrs. Barnaby, by sending her the bottle of whisky labeled from "Friends in the Woods," took their places in the jury-box in Judge Rising's court at 10 o'clock to-day. Their names and calling are: M. L. Sterling, hardware; Robert Adair, liquor; M. Boring, contractor; J. P. Lower, guns, etc.; Edward Grace, hotel; Dave Linnart, farmer; T. J. Carpenter, cabinetmaker; Pat Riordan, miller; M. E. Overton, real estate; Henry Preston, time-keeper; Wilson Porrine, retired; John J. Peters, cabinetmaker.

After court had convened Judge Rising adjourned the case until Saturday on account of his illness. The Judge complains of fatigue, but is not seriously ill.

MR. JOHN M. WHITE is connected with the advertising department of the POST-DISPATCH with the special object of writing up the business interests of St. Louis and vicinity.

EARL RUSSELL WINS

Verdict for the Husband in the London Divorce Case.

THE CROWDS IN THE COURT ROOM APPLAUD THE JURY.

But a Few Minutes Consumed In Arriving At a Conclusion—Testimony of the Defendant When In the Witness Box To-Day—The Fair Plaintiff's Bitter Disappointment at the Result.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—There was a big jam of people present this morning in the divorce division of the High Court of Justice, all most anxious for a treat of sensation upon this, the fourth day of the trial of the suit for judicial separation brought by the Countess Russell against her husband, Earl Russell. The lucky crowds gathered inside the court were supplemented by still more dense crowds of people, and the approaches to the new law courts were filled with those who had failed to obtain admittance into the presence of Justice Butt.

One thing is made clear by this trial. When British lawyers do deal with delicate point there is no mincing matters. The questions were only too intelligible. Countess Russell's flushed and tearful face showed her pain and shame. At one point where the young wife turned upon her tormentor vehemently under his probing, Sir Charles tried to make her admit that she was hysterical, given to exaggeration and fainting fits. The blue eyes of the witness, dimmed with tears, flashed as she hotly replied to each of these questions. There was most certainly not a woman in court who followed the witness during these trying moments without condoling with her.

THE GREAT LAWYER'S METHODS.

Sir Charles Russell always fights to win, and in forcing the Countess to give the details in open court of her reasons for seeking a divorce he forced her to say that the Earl took no pains to conceal from her that he committed offenses against public decency, which have not been mentioned in an English court since poor Parke was sent to jail for exposing the Cleveland street iniquities. The Earl even compelled the Countess to invite his corrupt associates to her house.

The trial is attracting great attention because of the prominence of the parties. The respondent is the son of Viscount Amberley and the grandson of Lord John Russell. He was educated at Winchester and Balliol and is only 26 years of age. He was married eighteen months ago to the daughter of Lady Scott, widow of Sir Claud Edward Scott, the banker.

Not even in the baccarat scandal was the court besieged by a greater crowd of British swells eager to get in and wallow in the disgusting details of the scandal. The room is daily almost filled with men. The young Countess Russell was put through an agonizing cross-examination by Sir Chas. Russell on the most delicate points. The graceful little woman sat in the witness box clad in blue velvet, trimmed with sable. She answered in a low voice the direct and searching questions which her husband's counsel, nagged by Sir Charles, insisted in demanding.

She once broke down completely, bursting into tears. Her tall, red-haired husband, with rimmed glasses on his long nose, broke into a rude laugh once during his wife's torture when she was pressed by the hard lawyer on points revolting to a woman's delicacy.

THE EARL ON THE STAND.

The first witness called this morning was the young Earl himself, whose testimony yesterday, practically a series of flat contradictions or plausible explanations of all the allegations brought against him by the Countess, won him so much sympathy that Justice Butt has twice threatened to have the court cleared if the applause was renewed. This feeling in the favor of the rest was manifested as he entered the witness box to-day, by a slight wave of applause, promptly suppressed by the presiding Justice, which swept through the court-room as soon as the respondent was recognized. The Countess was present in court looking as if she had passed a feverish and sleepless night. She was dressed in a coarse blue serge yachting costume. The jacket of the toilette was open, and showed beneath it a soft cream colored bodice. Weariness was to be seen in every look and action of the Countess, and the general opinion expressed was that she realized the fact that the case was going against her. The Earl, on the other hand, looked cool, calm and utterly unruffled by the position he was placed in or by the fact that several thousand pair of eyes were mercilessly directed upon him.

The Earl's testimony to-day was in line with the evidence he gave when on the stand yesterday, when he denied the charges of cruelty to his wife made against him, but admitted to a liaison with his gardener's daughter, of which fact the Countess was made aware before their marriage; said that the Countess was extravagant and addicted to cigarette smoking. The girl whom he admitted having ruined was named Williams, who sued him for breach of promise. He paid her £500 down and was to pay her £1 a week. He is still paying her this sum. He also admitted having been "sent down" from Oxford College on complaint of having written on improper letter.

Lady Scott, the mother of the Countess, was absent from the court to-day, but her place by the side of the petitioner was taken by Mrs. Vale, the motherly looking old nurse of the Countess, who burst into tears when giving her testimony during the second day of the interesting trial. Mrs. Vale throughout the morning assiduously watched over the Countess. She was continually murmuring kind words in her ear and was most assiduous in her attentions.

THE VERDICT.

After all the evidence had been submitted counsel summed up the case and it was given to the jury, who, after retiring a short time, returned a verdict for the Earl, thus refusing to grant a divorce to his wife, the Countess Russell.

The announcement was greeted with loud cheers by friends of the Earl.

The Countess showed much surprise and great chagrin at the result.

AN ABORTIONIST SKIPS.

Confirming Evidence of His Criminal Work Found.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 4.—The abortionist, Dr. Carpenter, skipped last night. He left his office at 3:30 and is supposed to have taken the 5 o'clock train. The police were not ready to arrest him and they allowed him to slip through their fingers. This morning it was said that evidence of a crime had been found in a slop jar in his room on Wednesday a week ago. The previous night a young married woman named Mrs. Oberly was taken sick in the building and Dr. Carpenter was called to attend her. She was ill three or four days afterwards and then suddenly recovered.

Mr. F. L. Marshall,

Representing the POST-DISPATCH on 'Change, will be on the floor during business hours and will call on merchants who desire to make use of the POST-DISPATCH market reports. Telephone 284.

LOST THEIR HEADS.

Wholesale Discharge of Officeholders in the Street Department.

SEVERAL HUNDRED MORE EMPLOYES WILL GO THIS MONTH.

Water Commissioner Holman Stops the Work on the Basins at the Chain of Rocks for the Winter—Wheelmen Putting the City in Danger of Law Suits by Their Demands.

There were sorrowful faces about the City Hall to-day. Early in the morning Street Superintendent John L. Duffy took into Commissioner M. J. Murphy's office a list of thirty-five supervisors of street work. The Commissioner looked at them, checked each one off as correct and gave the list back to the Superintendent. The men named got, within a few hours, a notice that they were dropped from the pay rolls. Among them are several politicians who are frequently seen about the Mayor's office and boast of influence with the administration. S. J. McClatchey is one of these. For the next month, and indeed until the new appropriations allow the Commissioner to fill up his force again, the friends of the discharged men, all of whom are indebted to some ward, will besiege the offices of the Street Department, trying to get them reinstated.

"These discharges are all a matter of necessity," said Supt. Duffy. "Our money is running out, and we have to cut down the pay-roll."

MORE DISCHARGES TO-DAY.

This isn't the worst of it, however. The fund for miscellaneous work on the streets is nearly all gone, too, and by the middle of this month several hundred men now working at repairs and making new streets will be discharged. These are the men for whom Supt. Duffy and Delegates W. H. O'Brien and Thomas Bradshaw have been trying without success to get a special appropriation. Many of them support families on their small wages and others are kept out of the Poor-house by their pay. The day they are discharged many will walk out the Manchester road and apply to Supt. B. P. Taafe for admission into his institution. The city will support them there, but will get no return from their labor, as it has been doing while they worked on the streets.

AT THE WATER WORKS, TOO.

Water Commissioner M. L. Holman stopped a great part of his work at the Chain of Rocks to-day, too, and many men will be without employment there. The building of the two settling basins is the work suspended. One of the basins is nearly finished and the other very far advanced. The work was continued this year until the frost cracked open several score of the finest stones and ruined the material. This stone as it comes from the quarry contains more or less water. Strange as it may sound to the uninitiated the water freezes when the rock gets covered by frost and splits the stone. Several hundred dollars' worth have been spoiled in this way already. Many men will be employed, however, on other parts of the water works all the winter. A quantity of material for the works is waiting across the river, and this will be unloaded and got ready for the beginning of spring.

Wheelmen May Cause Law Suits.

Sprinkling Superintendent W. L. Johnson is examining a number of letters turned over to him by Street Commissioner M. J. Murphy, from owners of property who pay sprinkling taxes on streets which are favorite avenues for the wheelmen. The writers have noticed in the papers that the wheelmen are demanding a special kind of sprinkling on these streets for their benefit, and they write inquiring what right the Superintendent has to waive the provision of the law to please the wheelmen, who do not pay the taxes for the street. One of the writers says in very positive terms that he and his neighbors will refuse to pay their taxes next season if the Superintendent does not carry out the sprinkling contract on their street, no matter what the wheelmen think, and then the city will find itself in an absurd lawsuit. "We have read much lately," says this property owner, "of delegations of wheelmen calling upon the Street Commissioner and the Superintendent of Sprinkling to demand so and so. Pray, have these delegations, whom you seem so careful not to offend, shown you that they paid a cent for the sprinkling of the streets, which they seem to want to control, whether the people who pay the taxes like it or not. Those who ride bicycles in St. Louis say that they want their wheels to be classed as vehicles. Then let them take the streets as they find them, as other vehicles must do."

The wheelmen have appointed a committee to get all the favors they can from Supt. Johnson next season. The Superintendent says that it will simplify matters greatly if all the wheelmen will present their complaints to him through this committee. He will try to do everything he can to make it possible for them to ride on the streets at certain hours without slipping and at the same time avoid giving offense to those who pay the sprinkling taxes.

Answering Mr. Cole.

In the Council to-night the bill reducing the licenses of the vehicle owners will come up for action. It will be passed, as a majority of the members have already shown that they favor it, but Councilman Nelson Cole may be expected to make a determined fight on it. The bill was reported at the last meeting of the Council by a majority of the Ways and Means Committee, but Councilman Cole made a minority report, disapproving the bill. In this he made the points that the proposed reduction would cost the city $40,000; that the present charges are not excessive, when compared with other licenses of the city; that the licenses are charged upon a class who get a return by using the streets; that the people pushing the bill are pecuniarily interested in it, and that if any change is to be made in the license system of the city it should be considered as a whole.

The Vehicle Owners' Association have given Councilman W. T. Anderson a communication to the Council, in which a reply is made to these arguments of Councilman Cole. They say that the loss of $40,000 to the city could be more than made up if proper diligence was used in collecting the licenses, that the tax now is double what it is in other large cities, and that the expense of keeping up the streets is now very small compared with the former cost.

Several of the Councilmen are personally interested in the passage of the bill, and are working for it industriously. Among them are Councilmen John C. Bensieck and William Cullinane, both of whom admitted in a committee meeting the other day that they had in their stables many vehicles which paid no licenses. Councilman Bensieck indicated to the committee that he transferred the license tags he had from one vehicle to another as they went out.

Salary Bills Will Be Passed.

Comptroller John D. Stevenson's salary bill will be reconsidered and passed by the House of Delegates probably to-night. The bill lacked only one vote of enough to pass it Tuesday night, and Delegate James P. Eagan said to-day that if he had been there he would have furnished that vote. Speaker Tom Ward is expected to withdraw his opposition to the passage of the bill, as he has received assurance from some source that the Council will pass the bill raising the salaries of the assistant clerks of the Assembly, if the amendments are cut out. These amendments raise the salary of the sergeants-at-arms and the pages, and were added to the bill by the efforts of Sergeant-at-Arms Thomas Brady, who couldn't brook the proposition to give the clerks more money, while the salaries of the other Assembly employes remained where they are. These amendments will now be struck out of the bill.

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SEVERAL HUNDRED MORE EMPLOYES WILL GO THIS MONTH.

Water Commissioner Holman Stops the Work on the Basins at the Chain of Rocks for the Winter—Wheelmen Putting the City in Danger of Law Suits by Their Demands.

There were sorrowful faces about the City Hall to-day. Early in the morning Street Superintendent John L. Duffy took into Commissioner M. J. Murphy's office a list of thirty-five supervisors of street work. The Commissioner looked at them, checked each one off as correct and gave the list back to the Superintendent. The men named got, within a few hours, a notice that they were dropped from the pay rolls. Among them are several politicians who are frequently seen about the Mayor's office and boast of influence with the administration. S. J. McClatchey is one of these. For the next month, and indeed until the new appropriations allow the Commissioner to fill up his force again, the friends of the discharged men, all of whom are indebted to some ward, will besiege the offices of the Street Department, trying to get them reinstated.

"These discharges are all a matter of necessity," said Supt. Duffy. "Our money is running out, and we have to cut down the pay-roll.',

MORE DISCHARGES TO-DAY.

This isn't the worst of it, however. The fund for miscellaneous work on the streets is nearly all gone, too, and by the middle of this month several hundred men now working at repairs and making new streets will be discharged. These are the men for whom Supt. Duffy and Delegates W. H. O'Brien and Thomas Bradshaw have been trying without success to get a special appropriation. Many of them support families on their small wages and others are kept out of the Poor-house by their pay. The day they are discharged many will walk out the Manchester road and apply to Supt. B. P. Taafe for admission into his institution. The city will support them there, but will get no return from their labor, as it has been doing while they worked on the streets.

AT THE WATER WORKS, TOO.

Water Commissioner M. L. Holman stopped a great part of his work at the Chain of Rocks to-day, too, and many men will be without employment there. The building of the two settling basins is the work suspended. One of the basins is nearly finished and the other very far advanced. The work was continued this year until the frost cracked open several score of the finest stones and ruined the material. This stone as it comes from the quarry contains more or less water. Strange as it may sound to the uninitiated the water freezes when the rock gets covered by frost and splits the stone. Several hundred dollars' worth have been spoiled in this way already. Many men will be employed, however, on other parts of the water works all the winter. A quantity of material for the works is waiting across the river, and this will be unloaded and got ready for the beginning of spring.

Wheelmen May Cause Law Suits.

Sprinkling Superintendent W. L. Johnson is examining a number of letters turned over to him by Street Commissioner M. J. Murphy, from owners of property who pay sprinkling taxes on streets which are favorite avenues for the wheelmen. The writers have noticed in the papers that the wheelmen are demanding a special kind of sprinkling on these streets for their benefit, and they write inquiring what right the Superintendent has to waive the provision of the law to please the wheelmen, who do not pay the taxes for the street. One of the writers says in very positive terms that he and his neighbors will refuse to pay their taxes next season if the Superintendent does not carry out the sprinkling contract on their street, no matter what the wheelmen think, and then the city will find itself in an absurd lawsuit. "We have read much lately," says this property owner, "of delegations of wheelmen calling upon the Street Commissioner and the Superintendent of Sprinkling to demand so and so. Pray, have these delegations, whom you seem so careful not to offend, shown you that they paid a cent for the sprinkling of the streets, which they seem to want to control, whether the people who pay the taxes like it or not. Those who ride bicycles in St. Louis say that they want their wheels to be classed as vehicles. Then let them take the streets as they find them, as other vehicles must do."

The wheelmen have appointed a committee to get all the favors they can from Supt. Johnson next season. The Superintendent says that it will simplify matters greatly if all the wheelmen will present their complaints to him through this committee. He will try to do everything he can to make it possible for them to ride on the streets at certain hours without slipping and at the same time avoid giving offense to those who pay the sprinkling taxes.

Answering Mr. Cole.

In the Council to-night the bill reducing the licenses of the vehicle owners will come up for action. It will be passed, as a majority of the members have already shown that they favor it, but Councilman Nelson Cole may be expected to make a determined fight on it. The bill was reported at the last meeting of the Council by a majority of the Ways and Means Committee, but Councilman Cole made a minority report, disapproving the bill. In this he made the points that the proposed reduction would cost the city $40,000; that the present charges are not excessive, when compared with other licenses of the city; that the licenses are charged upon a class who get a return by using the streets; that the people pushing the bill are peculiarly interested in it, and that if any change is to be made in the license system of the city it should be considered as a whole.

The Vehicle Owners' Association have given Councilman W. T. Anderson a communication to the Council, in which a reply is made to these arguments of Councilman Cole. They say that the loss of $40,000 to the city could be more than made up if proper diligence was used in collecting the licenses, that the tax now is double what it is in other large cities, and that the expense of keeping up the streets is now very small compared with the former cost.

Several of the Councilmen are personally interested in the passage of the bill, and are working for it industriously. Among them are Councilmen John C. Bensieck and William Cullinane, both of whom admitted in a committee meeting the other day that they had in their stables many vehicles which paid no licenses. Councilman Bensieck indicated to the committee that he transferred the license tags he had from one vehicle to another as they went out.

Salary Bills Will Be Passed.

Comptroller John D. Stevenson's salary bill will be reconsidered and passed by the House of Delegates probably to-night. The bill lacked only one vote of enough to pass it Tuesday night, and Delegate James P. Egan said to-day that if he had been there he would have furnished that vote. Speaker Tom Ward is expected to withdraw his opposition to the passage of the bill, as he has received assurance from some source that the Council will pass the bill raising the salaries of the assistant clerks of the Assembly, if the amendments are cut out. These amendments raise the salary of the sergeants-at-arms and the pages, and were added to the bill by the efforts of Sergeant-at-Arms Thomas Brady, who couldn't brook the proposition to give the clerks more money, while the salaries of the other Assembly employes remained where they are. These amendments will now be struck out of the bill.

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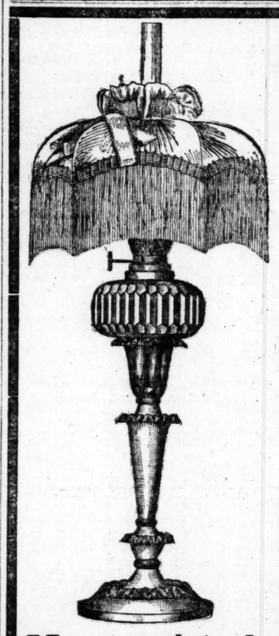
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John F. Donovan of St. Louis and P. A. Brady of Chicago Have Leased the Site —It Will Be One of the Finest Tracks in the West—No Winter Racing Record.

The law which closed the pool rooms in St. Louis has boomed race tracks. Already the people of the city had the Fair Grounds track and South Side Park, and since the rooms were closed the East St. Louis Jockey Club sprang into existence and is now building a track in East St. Louis on the Wiggins Ferry Electric Line. Now comes a fourth candidate into the field, and it is a formidable one, too. It is another East Side track scheme. This new enterprise has been under way very quietly for some little time and is backed by plenty of capital. In fact, the wealthiest book-makers in the country are interested in it, and they propose to build one of the finest race courses in the West. It is to be a mile track with improvements of the best quality.

John F. Donovan, the well-known St. Louis bookmaker and P. A. Brady, the Chicago penciler, are here now looking after the matter, Mr. Donovan having come on all the way from New York and Mr. Brady from the World's Fair city especially on this business. Both are men of wealth and as soon as they close the preliminaries they can secure any amount of outside capital from the leading bookmakers of the country.

THE GROUND LEASED.

The ground for the course has already been leased. It is an eighty-acre track at Denverside, which is one of the new towns laid out on the East side. Denverside is just one mile east of East St. Louis and the property secured is less than twenty minutes ride from the Union Depot, this city, on the Air Line, which railroad runs right to it. A horse car line also reaches it from East St. Louis, but this is to be changed into an electric line immediately. The tract is amply large for a mile course and all the necessary sites for betting stands, stabling, etc. The men who will be interested in the enterprise will be practically the same parties who own the Jackson Park tract in Chicago. It will be remembered that last year a bookmakers' syndicate purchased outright a site for a course there half a mile south of the Washington Park Track. Mr. Brady is the President and Mr. Donovan the Vice-President of that syndicate, and the course will probably be located next year. Their Jackson Park ground alone is worth a few hundred thousand dollars. The present negotiations have been carried on very quietly, the men interested not wanting it to become public until after they had everything arranged and the enterprise was an assured fact. Engineer Pitzman has been consulted in reference to building the track. He laid out the Fair Grounds course, the new trotting track at Nashville, Tenn., and other courses. As the improvements to be made are to be of a very substantial character, it will take fully two months to get everything in readiness for the opening.

NO WINTER RACING.

Mr. Brady and Mr. Donovan were together when seen this morning, and both admitted that they had leased the land and were about to build the track.

"Our only object in keeping it quiet," remarked Mr. Brady, "was that we did not want to have anything said about it until we were sure it would be built. I would prefer that nothing be said about it just yet, for although the land has been leased and nearly everything closed, there are still one or two details in which there may possibly be hitches, although it is not at all probable that such will be the case. We have all the capital we need and will build a strictly first-class mile track. Our improvements will cost us at least $40,000 or $50,000 and possibly considerably more. We will offer good-sized purses and endeavor to give good races. I do not think we will give winter racing—at least, I am opposed to it, for I think the horses should be rested in winter. If raced at all, they should be run in the South, where the weather is suitable. We will be ready by March, I expect, but will probably not open before April. We will, of course, also have books on the track on the Eastern races, as people like to bet on them and it adds materially to the attendance and profits."

COPIES of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, containing the most extensively illustrated and best account of the Archbishop Kenrick Golden Jubilee ceremonies, may be had ready for mailing at the POST-DISPATCH office.

Caught in the Wheel and Killed.

Thomas Conley, an employe of the Municipal Electric Light works, on Eighteenth and Gratiot streets, met with a horrible death about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was standing on a plank oiling some machinery when he fell into the pit of the large fly-wheel. He was whirled about several times before the machinery was stopped. Conley was 24 years old and single, living at 2308 Scott avenue.

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DIVORCES GRANTED BY DEFAULT TO-DAY BY JUDGE VALLIANT.

Tales of Marital Woe Told in Court—A Death Benefit for Which There Are a Number of Claimants—Clemens Heirs Resume Their Fight—General Court News.

To-day is "default day" in Judge Withrow's court. Default day is a day set apart for hearing divorces to which no defenses are made. There were nine cases set for trial to-day. Judge Valliant occupied the bench in the absence of Judge Withrow, who is confined to his residence with a severe cold and sore throat.

Frederick Cordes, a German, who could speak no English, told by means of an interpreter that his wife Anna to whom he was married in July, 1889, in Palmer, Kan., had left him three days after their marriage. Asked by his attorney Mr. Rudolph Schulenburg if he knew why she had left him he replied that he did not. The only information he had, he stated, was a letter written in German which she left. The letter translated reads as follows:

Fred—My suspicions have been fulfilled that you had secrets before your wife who was married to you before a minister. I gave myself the permission to break open your trunk and my suspicion has verified itself, that you have other secrets before me. You have seen me for the last time and what I will do now will be your fault. You need not take the trouble to hunt me up. You will not be able to find your wife, ANNA SCHWARZE.

Cordes was asked what secrets his wife referred to, and he stated that he did not know. The only secret he had from his wife, he stated, was that he had some money which she did not know anything about. There were some letters in his trunk, he stated, but there was nothing in them of importance. They were from relatives. Attorney Schulenburg assured the court that there was nothing in the letters. The divorce was granted.

The first case heard was that of Samuel Silverburg against May Silverburg. They were married Feb. 9, 1885, and lived together until June 6, 1890. The case occupied but a short time in hearing the charge, being simply desertion. Only the requisite number of witnesses required by law to prove the case were examined, and the decree was granted. There were no children.

Mrs. Agathe Mueller was granted a divorce from Frederick L. Mueller to whom she was married Aug. 18, 1869. She stated that he deserted her Feb. 1, 1886. There are two children, Henry Frederick aged 18, and Edward aged 5. She asked the custody of the youngest child, which was granted.

The next case on the docket was Mrs. Martha E. Twombly against Daniel H. Twombly. Mrs. Twombly is a lady of fine appearance and was dressed with taste. She stated she was a dressmaker and lived at 919 Ewing avenue. She took the stand and stated she was married in Cumberland, Me., March 26, 1870. After the first year of their marriage, she stated, her husband did nothing for the support of the family. He was in business she stated when they married, but failed. They lived together until Sept. 7, 1881, and three children were born, she supporting the family she stated by dressmaking. Her oldest child is a son 18 years old now living in Boston, Mass.

The two younger children are girls.

After separating from her husband, she stated she lived at Auburn, Me., and afterwards at Boston, Mass., where she lived for nine years and then came to St. Louis. Judge Valliant did not pass upon the case, but ordered it transferred to his room. In response to questions Mrs. Twombly stated that it had been understood between her husband and herself that they were to separate. She also stated that he called to see her once but she refused to see him.

Winnie Anderson was granted a divorce from Jefferson Anderson. They were married in October, 1874, and lived together until July, 1889. She charged her husband with desertion and infidelity. The parties are colored.

Mary Hurst charged Emory Hurst with failure to support and abuse. They were married in July, 1889 and separated in April, 1891. The divorce was granted. The parties are also colored.

Edward F. Klinger was granted a divorce from Ida Klinger on the ground of desertion after living together twenty-three years. They were married Oct. 3, 1862, and separated Oct. 5, 1885.

Henry Otto said his wife, Minna, refused to prepare the meals for him and his children by a former marriage immediately after their marriage, which took place Sept. 2, 1890. On Sept. 15, he alleged, she made him leave the house. He was granted a divorce.

The suit of James P. McClarin against Delia McClarin was dismissed for want of prosecution, McClarin failing to appear.

Hoerrmann Divorce Case.

The case of George J. Hoerrmann against his wife Mira Hoerrmann was taken up by the Court shortly after 12 o'clock. Hoerrmann is a civil engineer, and stated that he was employed by B. F. Johnson & Co., and was engaged at present on work for the Wabash Railroad in the State of Indiana. His home is in St. Louis. He was married at Paducah, Ky., May 26, 1890, and separated from his wife Aug. 16 of the same year. The testimony in the case was all in the form of depositions, most of which were published in the POST-DISPATCH at the time they were filed in court. Hoerrmann states in his petition that two days after his marriage he was taken dangerously ill at the town of Benton, Ky. He alleges that his wife failed to take proper care of him during the illness which followed in which part of the time his life was in danger. His parents finally came and took care of him he states. Hoerrmann also charges that his wife received the attentions of other men, and permitted them to put their arms around her and caress her. After the depositions were read Hoerrmann took the stand, but Judge Valliant stated it was not necessary for him to testify, as a case had been made out. The divorce was granted, together with the custody of an 11-months old child.

All Want the Money.

W. A. Kitts, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Ancient Order of Foresters, filed a suit to-day, asking to be allowed to pay into court $1,000, the amount of a death benefit on the life of August Lange, who died Feb. 24, 1891. August Lange joined the order in October, 1882, and had the certificate of benefit made out to his wife. Mrs. Louise Lange, the wife, died and Lange married again. The money is now claimed by the two children of the first marriage, L. Frederick, A. A. Lange and Walter H. Lange, by their guardian, A. W. U. Walters, and also by Mrs. Helena Lange, the second wife and widow of Augustus Lange. The Order of Foresters desires to get rid of the money, and asks to be allowed to pay it into court and have the respective claimants interplead for it.

Clemens' Heirs Resume Their Fight.

The Clemens will contest case, which was begun in Judge Klein's court last Monday and after being on trial for three days was laid over, was resumed to-day. The contest is between the relatives of Mrs. Catharine Clemens, who died in January, 1888. The length of the trial is because of the large number of witnesses to be examined. Judge John A. Talty is prosecuting the case and Mr. E. C. Tittman represents the defense. The value of the property at issue is about $7,000.

For the Death of Their Father.

The $5,000 damage suit against the Citizens' Railway Co. which was begun in Judge [illegible]llon's court yesterday by the children of [illegible]n Bunyan who, it is alleged, was killed [illegible]eing run over by a cable train, was decided [illegible] favor of the road. The accident is alleged [illegible]ave occurred May 24, 1890, on Easton a[illegible] near Newstead, and Bunyan died May [illegible] The suit is brought in the name of



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Damages for a Broken Hand.

The suit of George Wilson against the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern Railway Co. was begun before Judge Dillon to-day. Wilson asks for $2,500 damages for injuries to his hand, which he alleges was caught in the door of a coach on a train on the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern Railway, on which he was a passenger.

A Big Cork Company.

The Armstrong Gilbert Cork Co., filed articles of incorporation to-day, with a capital stock of $150,000. Among the principal stockholders are Thomas M. Armstrong of Pittsburg, Pa.; A. J. Armstrong, Allegheny, Pa.; C. D. Armstrong, Wilkinsburg, Pa., and Wm. J. and S. L. Gilbert of St. Louis, Mo.

John B. Kempf's Will.

John B. Kempf, Sr., by his will admitted to probate to-day leaves all his property to his son and only child, John B. Kempf. The estate is valued at $1,500.

Court Notes.

A judgment for $396.86 for the plaintiff was given in Judge Withrow's court to-day in the case of W. F. Warned against Newton E. Arnold. A judgment for $574.98 was rendered in the same court for the plaintiff in the case of M. M. McKeen and others against Joseph Gerardi.

A judgment by consent for $542 was given for the plaintiff in Judge Fisher's court to-day in the case of Herman Schefe against the city.

A Positive Luxury,

And yet how cheap. A grate fire of our No. 2 Pittsburg crushed coke; no smoke, no soot. Beats wood or soft coal out of sight. DEVOY & FEUERBORN.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

A Fair Market—Stocks Sold and Prices Obtained To-day.

There was a considerable amount of trading at the Mining Exchange to-day, but prices were low.

Central silver dropped to 20, and at that quotation the transfers aggregated 1800 shares, with more obtainable.

American and Nettie opened at 92½ bid, but a sale of two hundred shares depressed the market to 91¼. One hundred shares were disposed of at that price, and later the best bids were at 90.

Mickey Breen opened at 4½ bid, and advanced to 5, three hundred shares being disposed of at the latter price.

Elizabeth dropped to 77½, at which 100 shares were sold, and more was wanted.

Silver Age declined to 10, at which 200 shares were transferred, and subsequently the best bids obtainable were at 9½.

Aztec was 5 bid, and 500 shares were sold at that price.

The following quotations were made on call to-day:

	BID.	ASK.		BID.	ASK.
Adams	1 85	....	Montrose	8	15
Aztec	....	5	M. Breen	4½	5
Bi-Met	....	34 00	P. Murph	6	....
C. Silver	20	23¾	S. Hopes	90	95
Elizabeth	76¼	80	Silver Age	10	14
Little Alb	5½	7			

The market was active, but prices were low.

M. E. Sullivan, 712 Pine Street,

Keeps in stock the well-known "Eclipse" brand of champagne.

MUST PAY THE BILL.

Judgment Against F. A. Scott for Millinery Bought in Kansas City.

The case of A. M. & J. M. Slossof Kansas City, Mo., against F. A. Scott, for merly of Kansas City, for $184.10, was tried before Justice Carroll yesterday on a change of venue from Justice Kane. The plaintiff alleged that the bill was contracted by the defendant in millinery and trimmings for his wife in 1887-88-89 and that Scott never paid the bill. The defense claimed that the bill was paid by the transfer of a lot in Bonner Springs. This claim was supported by the evidence of Miss M. McCain, at the time in the employ of Sloss Bros., by M. Armstrong, a real estate dealer, and others. All the testimony was submitted in the form of depositions.

A judgment for the plaintiff in the full amount was rendered. The defendant took an appeal.

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Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Dr. C. R. DAKE, Belleville, Ill., says: "I have found it, *and it alone*, to be capable of producing a sweet and natural sleep in cases of insomnia from overwork of the brain, which so often occurs in active professional and business men."

North St. Louis.

Mr. Alfred Gruner, formerly with the Philip Gruner & Bros.' Lumber Co., has accepted a position with Kauffman & Wilkerson.

To-morrow night Evergreen Lodge, K. & L. of I., will have its annual meeting and election of officers.

To-night the Ladies' Aid Society will have a progressive euchre party at Howard Hall, on Garrison avenue.

Stern & Mohlman are receiving 1,000,000 feet of lumber by rail from Wisconsin saw mills, and have contracted for as much more for future delivery.

The Committee of Inspection of the St. Louis Lumber Exchange had a meeting on Wednesday to consider a complaint, which was finally continued over until the meeting of the Board of Directors.

The work of building the elevated section of the C., B. & Q. R. R. south of Bremen avenue is now in progress.

Fathers Andrews and Michael, the well-known and eloquent Passionist Fathers, are conducting a retreat at Maryville, Mo., this week.

500 Laborers Wanted

To buy good warm Overcoats from $1.50 to $7.50. Good heavy Cassimere Suits, $4.50 to $7.50. GLOBE, 703 to 713 Franklin avenue.



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WAS NOT ACCEPTED.

Archbishop Ryan Refutes a Story About Archbishop Kenrick's Resignation.

THE GLEASON CASE REVIVED BY AN ALLUSION IN THE JUBILEE SERMON.

Archbishop Kenrick's Resignation Was Conditional on the Refusal of the Sacred College to Sustain His Decision. Before It Was Acted Upon He Discovered a Way Out of the Difficulty.

Archbishop Ryan's allusion during his sermon last Monday to Archbishop Kenrick's resignation, the full meaning of which was published exclusively in this paper was news to the friends of the Archbishop and excited wide comment. An interview in the morning papers with Father Hynes, a deposed priest of the Kansas City diocese, contained the statement that the Archbishop's resignation had been accepted by the Sacred College but through the interference of his influential friends had never been presented to the Pope and had consequently been pigeonholed at the Vatican. Archbishop Ryan, who was instrumental in a great part in staving off the acceptance of the resignation was interviewed on the subject this morning. He was shown a copy of Father Hynes' interview and smiled frequently during the reading.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN'S STATEMENT.

The matter is hardly worth noticing any further, he remarked. The statement that the resignation was ever accepted by the Roman College is a mistake. The matter never went before the College of Cardinals. That the decisions of the College of Cardinals do not become law until approved by the Pope is very true, but to say that the Pope never withholds his approval for fear of insulting the Cardinals is absurd. He is free to do as he pleases. He has reversed the decisions of the cardinals. What is the use of his holding the veto power if he cannot exercise it."

"The whole story is this. The Archbishop simply laid the case before the tribunal and employed no advocate while Father Gleason employed counsel. The decision of the Sacred College was not that Father Gleason was innocent but that under the canon law the charges had not been proven. Archbishop Kenrick was not satisfied that Father Gleason should exercise priestly functions within his diocese and sent on his resignation to Cardinal Simeoni conditioned to that fact. When I reached Rome I asked Cardinal Simeoni if he had received word from the Archbishop and receiving an affirmative reply laid the case before him. I was familiar with the details of the case and would have presented it before the college but by this time Archbishop Kenrick discovered that Father Gleason was a member of the Lazarist order, but had never been dispensed by his superiors. He did not properly belong to the diocese, and consequently could be removed at the pleasure of the Archbishop. That settled the case at Rome and the matter was dropped. Archbishop Kenrick wrote Father Gleason a letter in which he made no reference to his guilt, but simply told him that not having been dispensed by the Lazarists he would never again allow him to exercise his priestly functions within the diocese. That settled the matter. Father Gleason was removed to Denver, where I believe the poor man died about a year ago. That is all there is to the case, but remember the Archbishop's resignation was never accepted."

That was all the distinguished prelate would say about the matter.

ANOTHER STORY.

Father Hynes, in addition to his story of the Kenrick resignation, recounted several instances of the friction which had occurred between the Archbishop and the Vatican. He says that in 1866 Archbishop Kenrick declined to go into the Baltimore Council and the Secretary of the Propaganda refused to confirm the appointments of bishops in this diocese until the Archbishop had joined in the conference. It was owing to this fact, he alleges, that the appointment of a Bishop of Omaha was deferred for six years.

A Mysterious Case.

About 2:30 o'clock this morning Mr. Schreler, he druggist on Taylor and Easton avenues, was aroused from his slumbers by the howlings of a boy and the ringing of the front door bell. He opened the door for a boy who said his name was Gustave Vouches, and holding up a torn and bleeding hand told Mr. Schreler he had been shot by some unknown man a few minutes before while delivering a message on Evans near Taylor avenue. The bullet entered the left hand at the fourth finger and went out at the back of the hand near the wrist. The druggist dressed the wound and took the boy to the Sixth District Police station, where he gave his age as 11 years and said he lived at 4540 Evans avenue and was employed as a messenger by the Western Union Telegraph Co. An officer visited the neighborhood where the boy said he had been shot, but could find no one who had heard a pistol shot or screams and as the wound in the boy's hand was powder burnt the police suspect that he had shot himself accidently, but he denied having done so.

GREAT sacrifice sale of fine clothing still going on at 808 Olive street.

Off for Jefferson City.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas Skidmore will take three more prisoners to the Jefferson City penitentiary this evening. They are Abe Cole and Parker Diffie, sentenced to three years at hard labor for burglary, and George Duvall, sent up for two years for grand larceny.

$20 AND $25 Baltimore Merchant Tailor Suits and Overcoats, $9.85 and $13.65, a few days longer. GLOBE, 703-713 Franklin av.

WITH A BULLET.

Jacob Van Yuse Ends His Life in a Fit of Despondency.

Jacob Van Yuse, a laborer, 48 years of age, committed suicide about 8 o'clock this morning by shooting himself through the head with a 32-caliber revolver at his house, 123 East Grand avenue. Yuse has been out of work some time and was very despondent. This morning while his wife and grown daughter were in the kitchen he went into the front room and, taking the revolver from his trunk, blew his brains out. The ball entered the right temple and was buried in the brain. When the wife and daughter reached the room he was gasping. Before a physician arrived he died.

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RAILROAD NEWS.

Railroad Hospital Projected at Denison, Tex.—Gossip.

OTTUMWA, Io., Dec. 4.—The engineers of the Brookfield & Northern Railroad, a proposed line from Springfield, Mo., north to some point in this vicinity on the Iowa Central, have reached Greenfield in Sullivan County, Mo., and want to make Ottumwa the northern terminus. The proposition will be considered by the Industrial Exchange immediately. This line, it is claimed, is the connecting link of a system which will be the shortest route from Duluth to the Gulf of Mexico.

RAILWAY HOSPITAL PROJECTED.

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 4.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway has decided to establish a dispensary here at once, and may build a hospital later. The general officers of the road for Texas will open their headquarters here to-morrow, removing from Dallas.

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LABOR NEWS.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 4.—The miners are gradually returning to work in the block coal mines in this district. Many who are needy say they will work at any price in preference to suffering their children to go hungry. There are many miners and their families here who are actually in need of food and clothing, and if the strike exists much longer considerable suffering will result. Twenty-five miners have resumed work for the Crawford Coal Co. and sixty to seventy tons of coal are being dug daily. The Nickel Plate Mine, belonging to the Jackson Coal & Mining Co., is running, several miners having gone back to work. The Nellie Mine in Hadleytown is also working, turning out several flats of coal a day. All of the above companies are paying the old scale. The Brazil block mines are all idle.

$15.00 OVERCOAT for $5.00; $20.00 overcoat for $7.00; $30.00 overcoat for $9.00 at the great sacrifice clothing sale, 808 Olive street.

Carondelet Jottings.

The society of Christian Endeavor of Carondelet will in the near future issue a monthly magazine in the interest of the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor.

The Women's World's Fair Committee of the South End will hold a meeting next Monday evening at the Lindell Hotel.

The ways at the marine docks are being repaired.

The members of the Methodist Church were entertained last evening by an interesting lecture about Japan. Monday evening the members will be treated with a Shaksperian entertainment of that interesting country.

The Carondelet Choral Society will hold a special meeting this evening at the residence of Miss Lucretia Davis on Minnesota avenue and Elwood street. A vocal and instrumental entertainment will be rendered.

The Ludlow Minstrel Club will hold its regular meeting this evening at its club rooms on Elwood street and Broadway.

At the meeting of Peabiorn Lodge, No. 59, last evening the following gentlemen were elected as officers for the ensuing year: J. P. Cummings, Past Master Workman; John Cummings, Master Workman; B. M. Long, Foreman; Frank Henry, Overseer; George C. Miller, Recorder; Peter Bouchein, Receiver; George W. Miller, Financier; O. G. Sallee, Guide; H. Bishop, Inside Watchman; John Sullivan, Outside Watchman, and Dr. Bribach, Medical Examiner.

Dr. Sol. C. Martin, Jr., and Prof. William Birchner have organized a Camera Club with a membership of twenty well known amateur photographers. The club has fitted up apartments on Broadway and Elwood streets and will hold its next regular meeting Dec. 11.

LESLIE'S COUGHINE for asthma. 25 cents.

Hibernian Meeting.

Division No. 8, A. O. H., will have an open meeting at their hall, on Eleventh street and Franklin avenue, to-morrow evening. Several new members will be admitted, and Mr. D. O'C. Tracy, County Delegate, will deliver an address on the workings of the insurance feature of the society.

LESLIE'S COUGHINE for bronchitis. 25 cents.

At the meeting of Carondelet Lodge, No. 114, I. O. O. F., the following gentlemen were elected as officers: Sam Boyd, Noble Grand; L. F. Witzig, Vice-Grand; R. W. Harbinson, Secretary; A. B. Paule, Corresponding Secretary; John Gausman, Treasurer, and Joseph Datron, Conductor. Four candidates were initiated in the first degree. Next Monday evening four candidates will take the initiatory degree, and work will be done in the second and third degrees. The newly elected officers will also be installed.

Cotton.

Local spots—Quiet and 1-16c lower. Sales, 663 bales.

New Orleans—Spots quiet and 1-16c lower. Futures opened easier and 1@2 points lower, but at noon prices were the same as yesterday and very dull.

New York—Spots steady. Futures opened steady and showed a slight improvement up to noon, after which the market became dull, and at 2:30 p. m. was only 2@4 points higher.

LIVERPOOL—Business in spots moderate at unchanged prices. Futures declined 1-16d early in the session, but recovered and the close was firm at about 1-64 higher.

MANCHESTER—Cloths and yards flat, prices barely supported.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS.—Low ordinary, nominal; ordinary, 5⅞c; good ordinary, 6⅜c; low middling, 7¼c; middling, 7½c; good middling, 7¾c; fair middling, 8⅛c; tinges ¼c and stained ½c lower than white.

ST. LOUIS MOVEMENT:

	This season.	Last season.
Gross receipts to-day	3,792	7,508
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	354,049	274,074
Net receipts	1,428	2,789
Net receipts since Sept. 1	152,669	130,159
Shipments to-day	2,246	1,854
Shipments since Sept. 1	69,302	69,401
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	270,682	214,310
Stock	94,102	61,332

RECEIPTS TO-DAY AT LEADING RECEIVING CENTERS.

GALVESTON—Receipts, —; steady at 7⅝c.
MOBILE—Receipts, —; dull at 7 5-16c.
SAVANNAH—Receipts, —; easy at 7⅛c.
CHARLESTON—Receipts, —; quiet at 7¼c.
NORFOLK—Receipts, 2,093; steady at 7 5-16c.
WILMINGTON—Receipts, 1,334; dull at 7 3-16c.
BALTIMORE—Receipts, 3,646; dull at 7⅞c.
BOSTON—Receipts, 816; quiet at 8 1-16c.
PHILADELPHIA—Receipts, 537; quiet at 8 7-16c.
MEMPHIS—Receipts, 4,138; quiet and steady at 7¾c.
AUGUSTA—Receipts, —; quiet, 7⅝c.
NEW ORLEANS—Receipts, 14,756 bales. Quiet at 7 7-16c.

	Closed Yesterday. 12:12	Closed To-day.
December	7.18	7.15
January	7.38	7.38
February	7.53	7.54
March	7.68	7.69
April	7.81	7.83
May	7.93	7.95
	Steady.	Dull.

NEW YORK—Receipts, 1,036 bales. Spot—Steady. Middling at 8 1-16c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
December	7.62	7.69	7.60	7.68
January	7.77	7.83	7.77	7.81
February	7.94	8.00	7.94	7.97
March	8.10	8.15	8.11	8.12
April	8.24	8.29	8.25	8.26
May	8.36	8.42	8.37	8.37
June	8.47	8.52	8.48	8.49
July	8.57	8.62	8.58	8.59
August	8.63	8.68	8.64	8.68
September	8.54	8.56	8.55	8.59
	Quiet and steady.			Quiet and firm.

Sales to-day, 42,900 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Spot: Business moderate. Uplands 4 5-16. Sales, 8,000 of which 7,500 were American

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
December	4.13	4.14
December and January	4.13	4.14
January and February	4.17	4.88
February and March	4.20	4.22
March and April	4.24	4.24
April and May	4.28	4.29
May and June	4.31	4.32
June and July	4.34	4.35
July and August	4.37	4.38
	Quiet.	Firm.

ENGLISH COTTON STATEMENT.

For week ending—	Nov. 27. 1891.	Dec. 4. 1891.	Same week last year
Sales for the week	58,000	53,000	64,000
Sales of which are for export	2,500	1,700	5,000
Sales on speculative account	3,000	6,100	4,000
Sales of American	49,000	46,000	53,000
Forwarded	77,000	81,000	84,000
Receipts for the week	252,000	100,000	108,000
Receipts of which American	228,000	91,000	96,000
Total stocks	997,000	1,010,000	777,000
Of which American	803,000	824,000	497,000
Actual exports	10,000	5,000	7,000
Amount afloat	395,000	470,000	270,000
Of which American	385,000	460,000	260,000

$20 and $25 Baltimore Merchant Tailor Suits and Overcoats $9.85 and $13.65 a few days longer. GLOBE, 703 to 713 Franklin avenue.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. Thuener and wife to Chas. Abstein, 50 ft. on Montgomery st., city block 1067; warranty deed	$ 4,500
Alfred Vallat to Henry D. Romahn, 25 ft on Cottage av., city block 3643; warranty deed	337
Nephi Moyle and wife to Patrick Fitzsimmons, 35 ft. on St. Vincent st., city block 2151; warranty deed	1,347
Edw. M. Switzer and wife et al. to Henry Perkinson, 100 ft. on Peck st., city block 2428; warranty deed	1,120
Mary J. Switzer to Henry Perkinson, 25 ft. Peck st., city block 2428; warranty deed	1
Louisa Waltke, et al. by Sheriff, to Louisa Waltke, 27 ft. 11 in. on Thirteenth st., city block 269; Sheriff's deed	3,725
John F. Pollock and wife to John McMahon, 34 ft. to Delmar av., city block 3759; quit claim	1
Ursula Gerngross to John Landers, 25 ft. on Blair av., city block 2439; warranty deed	1,000
Louisa Waltke et al. by Sheriff to Augusta Kranse, 46 ft. 3 in. on Blair av., city block 573; Sheriff's deed	4,035
Forest Park Improvement Association to Eliza A. How, 100 ft. on Portland pl., city block 4904; warranty deed	10,000
Belmont Improvement & Property Co. to Philip M. Manning, 33 ft. 8 in. on Morgan ft., city block 4571; warranty deed	8,500
James M. Carpenter and wife to Hannah Shankey, 25 ft. on Windsor pl., city block 2573; warranty deed	1,500

The "Eclipse" Champagne.

Can be found on the wine-list of John Nicholson, 409 Walnut street.

Run Over by an Electric Car.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 4.—Dr. T. Smith of Boies City, Io., aged 73 years, was run over by an electric street car in this city this morning and will likely die. His feet have already been amputated. The doctor and his daughter were waiting for the car to go to the former's home in Iowa.

$15.00 OVERCOAT for $5.00; $20.00 overcoat for $7.00; $30.00 overcoat for $9.00 at the great sacrifice clothing sale, 808 Olive street.

Society Gossip.

Miss Anna Davine of Moberly is here on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Wm. G. Boyd is visiting her brother's family, Gov. Francis, at Jefferson City.

Mrs. M. J. Weldon of Bridgeton will move into her West End home for the winter.

Miss Maud Wentworth and Miss Addie Gray have just returned from Peirce City after a delightful visit.

Mrs. L. M. Wade entertained "The Spoon Progressive Euchre Club" at her apartments, No. 3026 Locust street, on Tuesday afternoon last. The prizes were distributed to Mmes. J. C. Moore, Archer Anderson, Harry Slaughter, Ingersol, Jones and Mrs. H. D. Pittman and Miss Meems of Virginia.

The Finest Pianos for Rent at Half Price at Koerner Piano Co., 1108 Olive.

Jacksonville Society Disturbed.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Dec. 4.—Our little city is excited over an event in which David M. Stice, a well-to-do citizen of this place, and Miss Agnes Norris, the pretty servant girl of Stice's brother, James, are the principals. Stice is a widower, and for some time has lived with his brother and has succeeded in falling in love with the servant of the latter. This morning when the family were ready for breakfast no meal was ready for them and the girl was nowhere to be found. Search indicated the departure of David likewise. The friends of the latter feel sure they will marry. The pair, it is since learned, went west on the Wabash train during the night.

DON'T fool with Indigestion. Take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

ABOUT TOWN.

THE Beau Ideal Club will give one of their dancing parties at Concordia Hall, 1443 Chouteau avenue, next Friday evening.

THE Austria-Hungarian Benevolent Society will give their second annual masquerade ball at Concordia Hall, 1441 Chouteau avenue, Jan. 3, 1892.

THE regular weekly Friday night health free lecture to woman and girls will be by Mrs. Dr. Mary U. Sargent in the building of the Industrial and Educational Union, 1517 Olive street. Wage-workers specially welcome.

THE Ladies' Aid Society will give a progressive euchre party this evening at Howard's Hall, Garrison avenue and Olive street, for the benefit of their charitable enterprise. Four handsome presents will be awarded the winners.

THE Western Rowing Club will give their annual ball and entertainment at Concordia Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Arsenal streets, Sunday evening, Dec. 13. A splendid programme has been arranged and an enjoyable time is promised to all who attend.

WHILE grip car No. 25 of the Olive street line was going west at 12:30 o'clock this morning it ran into the carriage of Julius S. Walsh of 3608 Delmar avenue. Joseph Bell, the driver, was thrown to the ground but was not seriously injured. The carriage was damaged to the extent of $15.

PURE 18-KT. GOLD WEDDING RINGS. MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO., COR. BROADWAY AND LOCUST ST.

Gov. Campbell Very Ill.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—Gov. Campbell is considerably worse to-day. He had a high fever and cannot open his mouth without precipitating a paroxysm of coughing.

LESLIE'S COUGHINE for coughs. 25 cents.

Cyrus W. Field Improving.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The condition of Cyrus W. Field is said to have improved and his physicians now express the opinion that his final recovery is assured.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at No. 2926 Sheridan av. 66

WANTED—A man who understands care of horses and work in private family. Address P 79, this office. 62

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An elegant 3-story stone front residence, modern; chandeliers, gas fixtures, furnace, range, etc., also 2-story brick stable. Rented for $1,000 year, lot 30x134. Take a look at this sure enough bargain and then see us for price, etc.

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No. 2 white	42½ n	42	52@52½
No. 3	40½@41½*	40½@41½*	50@50¼
OATS.			
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No. 2 white	33	33½	45½
No. 3	31½b	30½ b	44 b

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	Into Elevators. Sacks.	Into Elevators. Cars.	Out of Elevators. Cars.	Out of Elevators. Bushels.
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BARLEY.				
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Corn—There was some show of firmness at the opening, but the weather was mild and outside markets failed to hold, causing a decline here, the weakening off in wheat having an unfavorable effect also. The demand was good at the decline, and the close only ¼@⅜c below yesterday.

FUTURES—Year opened ⅛c up at 40⅞c and sold to 40⅜c to 40½@⅝c to 39⅜c to 40⅜c, closing at 40⅜c. Jan. sold at 39⅜c to 39⅝c and later fluctuated between 39⅜c and 39⅛c, closing at 39⅜c sellers. May opened at 40⅝c and sold to 40⅞c to 40⅜c and at close 40⅜c asked. No. 2 white for May offered at 43⅛c, bid 43c.

SPOT GRADES—The demand for No. 2 was urgent enough to pay ⅛c advance, one buyer snapping up all offerings when he saw other buyers preparing to take hold, and sales were at 41@41⅛c regular, 42c East side. No 3 quiet, but steady at 40½c regular, 41½c E. side and for M. 40⅝c bid. No. 3 yellow sold at 41c. No. 2 white offered E. side at 42½c and that bid for C. No. 3 white offered regular at 42c, bid 41½c. Bids 35c for No. 4 and 30c for no grade.

Sales: No. 2—1 car in M. and 6 regular at 41c, 3 in M at 41⅛c, 4 regular at 41¼c, 1 in F. at 41⅛c, 17 E. side at 42c. No. 3—1 car regular at 40½, 3 E. side at 41½c. No. 3 yellow—1 car in M. at 41c.

Oats—Future market entirely nominal, not a trade being made. Bids were 31c for Jan. and 32⅝c for May.

SPOT GRADES—Outside of a few cars No. 2. and No. 2 white at steady rates, nothing was done and most transactions were by sample. Sales were at 32c for No. 2 and 33c for No. 2 white. No. 3 white—31½c bid E. and 31⅜c this side. No. 3—30½c bid regular, 31c for this side.

Sales: No. 2—1 car in M. at 32c. No. 2 white—1 car regular and 1 in M. at 33c.

SAMPLES—More offering. The demand was good and the offerings were all cleaned up at the close at about unchanged prices. No. 2 sold at 32c, No. 3 at 31¼c, No. 2 white at 33@33⅛c, No. 3 white at 32½@32¾c and No. 2 color at 33c. Sales: Special bin—1 car No. 3 at 31⅛c, 2 No. 2 and 1 No. 3 color at 32c, 3 No. 3 at 32⅛c, 1 No. 3 white at 32⅜c, 2 No. 2 white at 33c, 1 No. 3 white at 33c. 1 rust proof at 33c, 1 No. 2 white at 33¼c, 4 No. 3 white at 33½c, 2 do at 33⅞c. Sacked lots on orders 36@37c.

Rye—Nothing was done by grade. Bids on call for No. 2 were 86c regular and 87½c E side, but a small car offered E. side at 86c could not be sold above 86c, at which the seller let it go. By sample 1 car No. 3 in special bin sold at 84c, and 16 sks choice at 87½c.

Barley—Steady and a very fair movement. Sales—Minnesota—5,000 bu. at 62c, 70,000 bu. on p. t. Iowa—5 cars at 50c, 18 at 54c. Nebraska—1 car at 47c.

Flour and Feed.

Flour—Firm, but dull. Sales: In sacks—35 sks at $3.20 ⅌ bbl, 500 at $3.75. In bulk—3 cars extra fancy on p. t. In barrels—1 car at $4.05, 1 car at $4.25 del, 1 car at $4.30, 150 bbls at $4.25 to $4.55, 150 at $4.55, 2 cars and 300 bbls on p. t. The quotations are:

Patents	$4 45@4 60
Extra fancy	4 20@4 30
Fancy	3 90@4 00
Choice	3 50@3 60
Family	3 30@3 40

These prices are for lots at depot or on levee. On orders for shipment higher—according to grade and brand.

Rye Flour—Pure jobbing at $4.70@4.80 ⅌ bbl. Sale, 125 bbls at $4.70.

Buckwheat Flour—New jobbing at $5.50 ⅌ bbl.

Cornmeal—City meal selling on orders at $2.25@2.30 ⅌ bbl delivered. Hominy, pearl meal and grits at $3@3.05.

Bran—Higher again and firm. Offerings held very stiffly. Sales: Country point—2 cars skd at 78c, 3 do (Alton) at 81c. East track—1 car skd at 81c, 5 do at 82c, 2 in 100-lb sks at 83c. At mill—Small lots at 78@80c for bran, 88c for ships.

Screenings—261 sks at 70c.

Hay.

Receipts, 295 tons; shipments, 103 tons. The situation remains about the same; light offerings, with a good, active demand for all grades. The light sales to-day accounted for by the light offerings. Sales this side: Mixed—1 car at $9.50, 1 at $10, 2 red top mixed at $9.50. Timothy—1 car prime at $11 50, 2 strictly do at $12, 3 strictly choice at $13. Prairie—2 cars prime at $9.50. 1 do at $9.75, 1 choice at $10, 1 fancy at $10.50. East side—1 car strictly choice timothy at $12.50, 1 gilt edge do at $14.

Provisions.

Market firmer but little change in prices, fully cured meats in fair request by smokers, but very little offering. 40 average dry salt c'ribs offered at 5.75c and 70 average at 5.65c; 20-day salt c'ribs 50 average offered at 5.40c, with 5.35c the best bid. Lard quiet, sale 1 car choice prime steam at 5.85c East side.

ON THE CALL—Mess pork—Jan. offered at $11.25, bid $11.12½. Green c'ribs—Jan. offered at 5.45c, bid 5.35c.

Dry salt c'ribs—Jan. offered at 5.57½c, bid 5.50c; May offered at 5.97½c, bid 5.90c.

Bacon c'ribs—Sales 25,000 lbs at 6.07½c.

Pork—Standard mess at $9.25@9.37½; on orders at $9.75@10.

Lard—Prime stamp, 5.80c this side, and 5.85c E. side; jobbing. 6⅜c for fancy and 6¼c for seconds. On orders, tierces refined, 5¾@6c; leaf, 7¼@7½c.

Country Lard—Nominal at 4½@5½c.

Dry Salt Meats—Shipping age f. o. b. on cash orders—Shoulders at 4¼c, long and c'ribs, 5.40c; shorts, 5.50c; boxed 15c higher. On orders—Boxed shoulders, 5c; longs, 6¼c; c'ribs, 6⅜c; shorts, 6½c.

Bacon—Packed shoulders at 5¾@6c; longs at 7@7⅛c; c'ribs at 7@7⅛c; shorts at 7⅛@7¼c. On orders—Shoulders, 6½c; longs, 7½c; c'ribs, 7½c; short clear, 7¾c.

Green Hams—From the block, 6½c; bellies, 6c; shoulders, 3⅜c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 9@10½c, as to size and brand; on orders, 9½@11c, according to brand, size of ham and quality of order.

Breakfast Bacon—8@9c ⅌ lb.

Beef—Mess, $7 50@8, and rolled, $9 ⅌ bbl. Dried, 8@9c, and selected, 11c ⅌ lb; on orders, mess beef, $9@11 ⅌ bbl, according to brand. Smoked beef tongue, $4 per doz; on orders, $4.50.

Highwines—Steady at $1.18 in St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and Peoria.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—Weakening off. Sellers asking 4.05c and not salable above 4c.

Spelter—Dull at 4.40c.

Commercial Board.

Wheat—Lower. Sales: Dec.—5 at 93⅛c, the close, 5 at 93⅜c. May—10 at 97¾@⅞c, 55 at 97⅞c, closing at 97⅞c sellers.

Corn—Lower. Sales: Year—30 at 40⅛@¼c, 5 at 40⅜c, 10 at 40@⅛c. Jan.—30 at 39⅜c. May—40 at 40⅛@⅜c, 220 at 40⅛c, 20 at 40⅛@⅛c

ON THE STREET.

[The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise stated. Orders are filled with choice goods and are charged higher.]

Fruits.

Apples—Received, 1,037 bbls., shipped, 654 bbls. Steady, and a healthy feeling prevails for choice fruit, for which there was a right good demand for the holiday trade. Small and inferior fruit still moves slow, but the offerings of such are gradually falling off. We quote Ben Davis at $1.50@1.75 per bbl for inferior to $2@2.25 for fancy; winesap at $1.50@2; geneting at $1@1.25 for small to $1.40@1.50 for good; Eastern at $1.75@1.85 for Greening to $2@2.10 for Baldwin. Sales: 40 bbls various (poor) at $1.25. 10 bbls geneting at $1.35. 1 car Eastern mixed at $1.75. 1 car Ben Davis and willow twig at $2.25.

Grapes—No new arrivals, while the stock in hands of receivers was light, consisting entirely of Concords. There was very little demand. Dealers who have a few in stock were peddling them out at 15@22c ⅌ 9-lb basket.

Pears—Light offerings and demand. New York duchess was saleable in a small way at $4 per bbl.

California Fruits—Supplies large, while there was little life to the demand. We quote:

Winter Neills	$2 75@3 00
Emperors 40-lb boxes	3 75@4 00
Vardell, ⅌ 40-lb boxes	3 00@3 50
Alemiria, per bbl, medium	6 00@7 00
Alemiria, per bbl, choice	7 0 @8 00
Alemiria, per bbl, fancy	8 00@12 00

Oranges—Offerings were again large, consisting largely of consigned stock. The movement shows some improvement, but prices were no higher. Repacked and the well known brands sell 25@75c per box higher than consigned. For consigned stock, which is sold in original order without repacking, we quote:

Mexican, ⅌ bu	$2 75@3 00
Louisiana, ⅌ bbl	4 00@4 50
Louisiana, ⅌ box	2 00@2 25
Florida Brights, ⅌ box	2 00@2 10
Florida, russets as to size and color, ⅌ bx	1 75@1 80
Tangerines, ½-box	2 00@2 25
Tangerines, ⅌ box	4 00@4 25

Grape Fruit—Liberal offerings, light demand and dull at $2.50 per box in lots.

Lemons—Large offerings, with only a limited demand. We quote:

Messina and Palermo, good, ⅌ box	$4 00@4 50
Messina and Palermo, fancy, ⅌ box	4 50@5 50
Florida, ⅌ box	3 00@3 50

Bananas—Fancy bunches are billed out on orders at $2@2.25 and choice at $1 50@1.75.

Cocoanuts—On orders, $3.75 ⅌ 100.

Dates—Persian, Hallowe'en in boxes sell at 6c; Siar at 4½c ⅌ lb; Fard, 60-lb boxes, 6½c: 10-lb boxes, 8c.

Cranberries—Cape Cod sell at $7.50@8 per bbl, fancy at $8.50@9 per bbl and at $2.75@3 per box; New Jersey at $2.50@2.75 per box. In a small way from store and on orders 50c per bbl higher.

Dried Fruit—The demand slow, but there was no change in values. Sales ranged:

Apples, sun-dried quarters	3¾@ 4
Apples, evaporated rings	4½@ 6
Apples, evaporated quarters and sliced	4¼@ 4¾
Apples, chopped	1½@ 1¾
Apples, peelings and cores	¾
Peaches, sun-dried	2 @ 2¼
Peaches, unpealed evaporated	3½@ 4½
Peaches, peeled evaporated	10 @12
Raspberries	16

Nuts.

Pecans—Unchanged and meeting with steady sale. Western and Territory at 7@7½c ⅌ lb, Texas at 8@8½c for small to 9@9½c for choice large.

Peanuts—Firm and in demand. The range is from 2@2½c ⅌ lb for common to 3½@4c for choice.

Hickerynuts—Shelbark, 85@90c ⅌ bu; large, 35@40c.

Walnuts—Quotable at 35@40c ⅌ bu.

Hazelnuts—Quotable at 2@2½c ⅌ lb.

Chestnuts—Choice, 10c ⅌ lb; wormy and woolly, 5@8c.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Received 2,766 bu; shipped 3,413 bu. Firm, but quiet. Receipts keep up rather light, and there was only a moderate demand. Choice Northern Burbank quotable at 38@40c per bu, other varieties at 30@35c. Small, worm-eaten, frosted and otherwise inferior range lower. Sales: 10 cars Northern Burbank to arrive next Monday at 38½c ⅌ bu del.

Onions—Received 2,248 bu; shipped 1,251 bu. A light movement at steady rates. Red range at 70@75c ⅌ bu and at $1.80@1.85 ⅌ bbl, yellow at 67@70c per bu and at $1.70@1.80 ⅌ bbl. Small, soft and poor stock at 50@60c ⅌ bu. Spanish job at $1.60@1.75 ⅌ crate.

Cabbage—Light offerings and a good demand for anything that was not frosted. Sales of northern were readily made at $12, while frosted sold according to condition. On orders the billing price was $1.50 for large and $1.75 for small lots ⅌ crate.

Celery—Large offerings of both home grown and Northern, consisting largely of poor stock on which there was a very dull and decidedly lower market, for choice and fancy offerings there was a fair demand. Sales range: Home grown, fancy, 75c@$1; medium, 40@50c; Northern ranged from 10 to 50c per dozen.

Cauliflower—Light offerings and demand. Choice to fancy was salable in a small way at $3@3.50 per doz. Frosted was almost unsalable.

New Beans—Fair offerings of new, which were salable at $2.50 per case.

Lettuce—Fair offerings, light demand at $1.25 for Southern and $1 for home-grown ⅌ box on orders.

Rutabagas—Dull at 20c ⅌ bu bulk and del. On orders, $1.25 ⅌ bbl. Sale, 1 car in bulk at 20c.

Horseradish—For select stock there was a good active demand at $4.50@5.00 ⅌ bbl of 100 lbs net weight.

Hubbard Squash—Salable at $5@6 ⅌ 100 on orders in shipping condition; $1 ⅌ doz.

Parsnips—Light demand at $1.50 ⅌ bbl on orders.

New Peas—Light offering and demand. Sales were made at $2.50 ⅌ crate.

Squash—White summer, salable at 40@50c ⅌ doz.

Soup Bunches—On orders, 40@50c ⅌ doz.

Turnips—Dull. Home-grown salable in a small way at 75c per bbl.

New Southern Tomatoes—A few arrivals of new were noticed this morning, but sold slow at $2.50 per bu box.

Eggs.

Received 946 cases; shipped 476 cases; very scarce and the offerings of fresh stock sold at a sharp advance—23½@24c per doz. Stale, ice-house and otherwise inferior 2@5c per dozen lower.

Sauerkraut—On orders, new city make at $3@3.50 ⅌ bbl and $1.75@2.00 ⅌ half bbl. Extra brands of hand-made 50c ⅌ bbl higher.

Beets—Fair demand at $1.50 ⅌ bbl, with offerings fairly ample.

Sweet Potatoes—Fair offerings, while the demand was only moderate On orders—Choice home-grown yellow and red Nansemond was salable at $2.25@2.50 for yellow and $2.50@2.75 for red.

Butter and Cheese.

Butter—Received, 68,235 lbs. A steady feeling prevails, though trade continues light and the supplies fully ample to requirements. We quote:

Creamery, fancy near-by Neb., Io. and Wis	28@29
Creamery, firsts	26@27
Creamery, seconds or gathered cream stock	24@25
Dairy, fancy	25@26
Dairy, firsts	23@24
Dairy, seconds	18@20
Ladle packed, choice to fancy	20@22
Ladle packed, common	15@18
Roll, choice Northern	17@18
Roll, near-by country stock	14@16
Country stock in pails, choice fresh	12@13
Country stock in pails, common	8@10
Very poor (grease stock)	3@ 5

Cheese—A fair trade at steady rates. We quote: Wisconsin full cream—Twins, 12c; singles, 12¼c; Young America, 13¼c; Southern Wisconsin and Western, 11@11½c; skims and near-by make, 7½@8½c; centrifugal, 3@5c. Brick, 12½@13c. Limburger, 11½@12c. Swiss—Choice, 13@14c; No. 2, 10@11c; low grade, 6@8c.

Poultry and Game.

Dressed Poultry—The weather was not favorable for dressed stock and some of the arrivals were somewhat out of condition. Choice turkeys sold better, but most of the offerings were rough and poor and had to be sold at the inside price. Chickens moved very slow. Some turkeys, ducks and geese, slightly out of order, sold at 6@6½c per lb. Sweet stock sold as follows:

Turkeys	10 @11
Chickens, choice	7½@ 8
Chickens, large and rough	5 @ 6
Ducks	8 @ 9
Geese, choice fat	7 @ 7½
Geese, red and poor	5 @ 6

Live Poultry—Slow sale for all kinds save turkeys, which were in scant supply and fair demand. The offerings of chickens were in excess of the wants. Sales ranged:

Chickens, mixed old and young	6 @ 6½
Chickens, old roosters	3 @ 3½
Turkeys	8 @ 8½
Ducks	6 @ 6½
Geese	4½@ 5

Game—Receipts, while not large, were fully ample for the demand, which was almost entirely local. Shippers were about all out of the market. Condition was fair, only a small percentage of the arrivals being soft and green. Kansas rabbits were not in as good request as Missouri and Illinois. For choice stock we quote:

Quail, undrawn, ⅌ doz	$1 25
Quail, drawn	1 00
Prairie chickens, Western, ⅌ doz	5 50
Prairie chickens, Nebraska	5 00
Pheasants	6 00
Snipe	1 25
Mallard ducks, undrawn	2 00
Mallard ducks, drawn	2 25
Teal ducks	1 75
Mixed ducks	1 50
Wild turkeys, toms, ⅌ lb	8
Wild turkeys, hens, ⅌ lb	7
Woodcock	5 00
Frog legs	50
Live pigeons and squabs	75
Plover	75
Kansas rabbits	0 90@1 00
Illinois and Missouri rabbits	1 00@1 10
Jack rabbits, ⅌ doz	2 00
Squirrels, ⅌ doz	40
Venison, saddles, ⅌ lb	10@ 11
Venison, carcasses, ⅌ lb	7
Opossum, each	5@ 15

Live Veals—Receipts large. Demand, owing to the favorable weather, was good; no advance, however, was established. Sales ranged: Choice, small fat, 5c; medium, 4½c; heretics, rough and thin, 2@2½c ⅌ lb.

Dressed Veals—Light offerings and demand at 4@6c per lb.

Sheep—Salable at 3@3½c and lambs at 4½@5c ⅌ lb.

Roasting Pigs—Considerable offering for which there was a fair demand at 75c@$1.25 each.

Dressed Hogs—Fair offerings, while the demand was limited; medium-sized were salable in a small way at 4@4½c ⅌ lb.

Furs.

The offerings are moving off quite freely at full prices. The quality is improving, but still consists largely of inferior summer and early catch skins.

	No. 1 Large.	No. 1 Med.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Raccoon	55	40	30	20	10
Mink	70	55	35	20	10
Fox, red	1 00	80	60	30	15
Fox, gray	50	40	30	20	10
Otter	7 00	5 50	4 00	2 50	75
Beaver	8 00	6 00	4 00	2 50	75
Bear	10 00	7 50	5 00	2 50	75
Wolf, prairie	75	60	40	20	10
Wolf, timber	2 00	1 25	75	40	15
Badger	75	60	40	20	10

Skunk, black, prime	85	Civet cat	5@15
Short stripe, prime	60	Opossum	5@12
Narrow stripe, pr'e	30	Muskrat	5@15
Broad stripe & white	15	Wildcat	10@30
Territory round	25@35	House cat	10

Northern range 10@15 per cent higher and extreme Southern 15@25 per cent lower. For open mink, fox, otter, skunk, civet cat, opossum and muskrat 10@15 per cent is deducted; others are preferred open: all scabs are worthless, as are also ground hog, rabbit and squirrel skins.

Wool.

Received, 51,077 lbs; shipped, 16,200 lbs. Steady and quiet. Sales—55 sks Texas and 132 sks (a mixed lot) on p. t.

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Bright medium	Braid to coarse	Low sandy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	22	19@20	16@17
Kansas and Nebraska	19 @20	15@16	11@13
Texas and Indian Ter 8 to 12 mo	22 @22½	18@19	15@16
Texas and Indian Ter 4 to 6 mo.	19 @20	14@15	11@12
Colo., Utah, N. Mex., etc	19 @20	16@17	13@15
Montana, Wyoming, etc	20 @21	17@18	15@16

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	FINE. Light.	Heavy.
Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, etc	19 @20	12 @13
Kansas and Nebraska	16 @17	12 @13
Texas and Indian 8 to 12 mo.	19 @20	14 @15
Territory 4 to 6 mo.	17 @18	16 @17
Colo., Utah, New Mex., etc	17 @18	13 @14
Montana, Wyoming, etc	18 @19	15 @17

Tub—Choice, 31@31½c; inferior, 25@30c; black, 3@5c off. Sacks—Texas, 3-lbs tare, 10c; regular long sks 3½ lbs, 15c. Burry, cotted, etc.—Slightly, 3@4c off; moderately, 4@5 offc. Hard, burry, etc.—12½c ⅌ lb for Southern to 14½c for Missouri.

Seeds and Castor Beans.

[Flaxseed and castor beans are sold subject to inspection and inspector's weight.]

Grass Seeds—Quiet. Clover quotable at $3.90@4.15 for trashy and inferior and at $4.40@4.50 for good; choice timothy at $1 12@1.15; fair at $1.05@1.10 and inferior at 90c@$1; red top at 25@30c; German millet at 50@55c; Hungarian at 30@40c. Sales: 9 sks clover on p. t., 4 sks timothy at $1.15.

Flax Seed—Lower. Sale: 1 car this side at 90c.

Hempseed—Quotable at $1.35, pure test.

Castor Beans—Steady, but quiet at $1.77 for car lots of prime. Smaller lots less.

Lumber.

We note a fair demand for oak, cottonwood, poplar, ash and walnut at good prices; while cypress and yellow pine are very dull The receipts continue light, both by river and rail, caused by low water in the rivers and scarcity of cars. We quote:

Poplar Boards and Squares—$25@27 and $15@17 for 1st and 2d and com. Flitch, $20 straight.

Cypress—Quiet; $23@25 and $13@15 for 1st and 2d and com., as to grades. No common stock wanted.

Oak—White p in sawn, 1@3-in., $24@27 and $10 less for comm on; quartered, $33@35 and $15 for first, second and common. Red oak—Plain sawn, $23@25 and $13@15 for first and second and common; quartered, $28@30.

Yellow Pine—Dry rough finish, 1x8 in. and up, $19 and $9: strips, $17 and $9; D. & M., 3x4 strips, $17.50@18; star, $16; common, $12@12.50. Dull.

Oak Wagon Stock—Tongues, $30@31; bolsters and reaches, $25@27; felloes, 62@65c.

Hickory—Axles, $32@34; boards, $30@32 and $15 for first, second and com.

Walnut—$70@73, $40@42, and $20 for 1st and 2d common and culls.

Ash—Wanted; $25@28, and $10 less for culls, as to thickness and quality; good demand.

Cottonwood—$12.50@13. Good demand.

Red Gum—$21@22 and $11 for first and second and common.

Sycamore—Quartered, $25@26; plain, $13@14.

Maple—Hard and soft, $13@15, as to quality.

Hides, Feathers, Pelts, Etc.

Hides—Active competition between local dealers keeps the market very firm, and the receipts are running light.

Green salted, No. 1 cured	5
Green salted, No. 2 and bulls	4
Uncured and part cure ½@¾c less.	
Dry flint, No. 1	9½
Dry flint No. 2 and skins	7
Dry flint, bulls	6½
Dry salted, No. 1	6½
Dry salted No. 2 and skins	5
Glue stock, green and dry	2 @4
Round, green salted, Southern Tex. and Ark.	3¾@4¼
Round, green salted, Missouri & similar stock	4½
Partly selected, dry flint, 10 lbs and upward	8 @8½
Partly selected, dry flint, skins and bulls	6½@7
Partly selected, dry culls and glue stock	4

Feathers—Strong. Offerings light and meeting with prompt sale.

Prime live geese—In large sacks at 42c; in small sacks at 43c; quilly, damp and unripe, 35@39c; prime gray, 37c. Old XXX, 18@20c; XX, 27@29c; X, 35@37c; duck, dark, 25c; white, 35c; chicken, dry picked, 4c; turkey, body, 2c; wing, 13c; tail, 18c; wing and tail, mixed, 15c; tare, 3@10 per cent.

Sheep Pelts—Steady. Green — Large, full-wooled, $1.10; medium-sized or fairly-wooled, 75@90c; lambs or short-wooled, 40@60c. Shearlings, 20@40c Dry skins, 10@20c less; dry fallen skins, 11@12c ⅌ lb

Deerskins—Steady. Prime flnt, 33c; damaged, meaty, green, etc., half price; antelope, 17c; goat, 15@25c.

Tallow—Prime country, 4⅛@4¼c; choice cake, 4⅜c; No. 2, 3½@3¾c.

Grease—Brown, 2¼@3c; yellow. 3¼@3⅝c; white, 3¾@4¼c. These prices are for small country lots in irregular packages.

Beeswax—Prime, 24c; adulterated and burnt, half price and less.

Roots—Ginseng, $2.40@2.65, choice large worth more; seneca. 25@26c; snake, 15c; golden seal, 14@15c; mayapple, 1½@2c; blue flag, 5c; pink. 14@15c; blood, 1½@2c; bitter sweet bark, 5@6c; golden thread, 14c; lady slipper, 6c; black, 5c; angelica, 5@6c; wahoo, bark of tree, 5c; bark of root, 10c.

Miscellaneous Markets.

Broom Corn—In fair demand and firm. Common ranges at 3@3½c ⅌ lb, prime at 4@4½c, choice at 5c, fancy hurl and dwarf higher, damaged and crooked half price.

Popcorn—New, 1@1¼c ⅌ lb; old, 1@1½c for mixed to 1½@2c for white; shelled, 2½@3c.

Moss—Choice black, 3½@4c; brown, 3@3½c; gray and brown mixed, 2½@3c: gray, 2@2½c; country machine picked—XXXX, 6c; XXX, 5½c; XX, 4½c; X, 4@4½c.

Scrap Iron and Metals—Wrought, 70c; heavy cast, trimmings, plow and steel, 40c; stove plate, 30c; malleable and burnt, 20c. Brass—Heavy, 8c; light, 3¾c; copper, 8½c; lead, 3¼c; zinc, 2¾c; pewter, 9c.

Hemp—Missouri undressed nominal at $80@85 ⅌ ton.

White Beans—The range for country lots is from 75c@$1 ⅌ bu for very poor to $1.25@1.50 for fair to choice. Eastern hand-picked beans job from store at $1.85@1.90.

Dried Green Peas—Jobbing at $1. Scotch at $1.10.

Rags, etc.—Country mixed rags, 1c lb; old rubber, 2c; old rope, $1.75 for No. 1 and 75c for No. 2.

Bones—Half-green slaughter-house, $8@10; junk bones, $11@12; mixed, skinny and partially bleached, $12@13; half bleached, clean and dry, $15@16; bleached and dry, $17 per ton.

Honey—Dark to fair near-by sells at 10@14c, inferior and broken at 6@9c, choice Northern white clover at 16@18c. Extracted and strained at 5@6c in barrels and 7@8c in cans.

Cider—Quotable at $4@4.50 per bbl.

Sorghum—Quotable at 25@28c ⅌ gal.

Sacks—Burlaps, 2-bu, 6c; 2½-bu, 6¾c; 2¾-bu, 7c; 9-bu, 7½c; 4-bu, 8¼c; 5-bu, 9c; 6-bu, 9¾c; 7-bu, 11c. Cotton seamless, 13@21c; flour, 98-lb, 6¼c; 200-lb, 14@23c; wool at 20@30c; Texas 6-ft bags, 24½c.

Balingstuff—Bagging, 1½-lb, 5¾c; 1¾-lb, 6¼c; 2-lb, 6¾c; 2¼-lb, 7¼c. Hemp twine, 10c; iron cotton ties, $1 35@1.40.

Oil—Linseed oil, raw, 35c; boiled, 38c Castor oil, No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 11c Cotton seed oil, summer yellow, 35c; white, 36c; winter yellow, 39c; white, 40c. Turpentine, 42c.

Empty Barrels—Coal oil, 85c; lard oil, 65c; linseed oil, 65c; black oil, 50c; vinegar, 60c; molasses, 30c; whisky, iron hoop, 65c; wood hoop, 40c; half barrels, iron hoop, 35c.

Salt—Domestic, 95c ⅌ bbl this side and 90c East side.

Cooperstuffs—Shaved hoops, hoosier flour bbls, $3.50@4; cooper flour bbls, $4.50@5; flour half-bbls, $2.50@3. Pork bbls—Oak, $6@8; hickory, $8@10. Lard—tierce—Oak, $8; hickory, $10. Staves—Flour bbl, $6 50; culls or seconds, $4@4.50; beer kegs, $16@18; lard, tcs, $22; pork bbls, $16. Heading—Flour bbls, 4½c ⅌ set.

Cooperage—Flour bbls, round hoops, 32c; flat hoops, 28c; half-bbls, 22½c; produce bbls, 22c; meal bbls, 25c; pork bbls, 90c; half-bbls, 70c; lard tcs, $1.05; half-tcs, 75c; kegs, 25c.

Commercial Notes.

Weather clearing: 46 degrees at 12 o'clock. Local forecast: Fair; colder.

The stock of wheat in Odessa on Nov. 13 was estimated at 9,600,000 bu, most of which contained more than 8 per cent of rye.

Owing to the increased offerings of ocean tonnage and partial cessation of the demand rates are considerably easier at New York.

It is said the Austrian Government will to-day issue a decree removing the prohibition from American pork.

According to the official report, winter sowings in twenty-nine Russian governments were satisfactory, ordinary in twelve and unsatisfactory in eight.

The stock of flour in Milwaukee on the 1st inst. was 70,400 bbls, of which 15,400 bbls were held by the mills and 55,000 bbls were in transit. Some time last year, 57,855 bbls; same time 1889, 81,400 bbls; same time 1888, 78,700 bbls.

The London Daily News says that owing to the delay in stopping wheat exports from Russia that country has commenced to buy in America for distant shipment to Russian markets. The same paper says the real effect of the shortage in Russia will not be felt before spring.

It is considered certain that the Mexican Senate will pass a bill allowing the free entry of cereals. The measure passed the Chamber of Deputies without a dissenting vote. This will furnish an additional market for western farmers.

Like the gun that does so much execution around through the country, the St. Louis wheat traders discovered this morning they were loaded; but, as with the gun, this was not discovered until after the market had gone off.

Beerbohm's London Corn Trade List gives a detailed account of the wheat crop of the world in 1891, compared with the preceding years, crediting European countries with 137,950,000 quarters, and others with 131,350,000 quarters, or a total of 269,500,000 quarters, against an estimated consumption of 272,250,000 quarters.

It is many years since the European wheat yield was so small as it is this year, whilst the American crop is 10,000,000 qrs larger than the previous biggest crop—viz., that of 1884. The same authority (Beerbohm) estimates the rye crop to be 28,000,000 qrs less than last year, which means that a much larger consumption of wheat than usual will have to be met.

The Chicago Herald says: There are a good many who believe there is to be a year manipulation in corn. The belief will probably not be realized. The conditions look favorable now for a corner in year, there being practically no contract corn in store, the current receipts being exceptionally small and the shipments large. But some feeling was created by the deal in Nov., and this is quite certain that the people who made a handsome thing out of that manipulation are not disposed to run any risk, or to further incense the trade against them this month. There was one injunction last month. If business were again embarrassed by manipulation this month, although it is considered bad form to appeal to the courts, there would probably be a dozen injunctions this month.

The following brief extracts are from the London Cargo List under date of Nov. 21: France imported in Oct. 11,101,600 bu of wheat, against 6,427,200 bu in the previous month, making a total of 27,804,800 bu in the three months of the present campaign. In the corresponding quarter last year the wheat imports aggregated 11,916,000 bu. The bonded stock of wheat in the French seaports amount to 17,232,000 bu, compared with 3,680,000 bu in Oct., 1890. All French agricultural advices concur in describing the condition of the young wheat, rye and winter barley plants as very satisfactory, their general development being uniformly even and regular.

Special Market Letter.

Private wire to J. P. Grier.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The wheat market opened strong with good general buying. May opened at 97⅞c, sold up to 98⅛c, but closed weak at 97@97⅛c. Cables are conflicting. The demand for cash wheat in London and Liverpool is slow, but future options are in demand at an advance of 6d per quarter. In the Chicago market the lower grades, such as No. 3 spring, are commanding 2@3c per bu more money to-day than yesterday. The liberal supply of these low grades has had a depressing influence on our No. 2.

The Government report due on the 10th, it is said, will be all of 20 per cent under an average crop in condition. If this is confirmed by Mr. Dodge, higher prices in the speculative market seem certain.

The business in corn has been only moderate, with some good buying of Jan. and May, both of which look cheap and, with light receipts, should sell higher. The shipping demand is good and the scarcity of cars alone prevents a free movement to the seaboard.

Provisions opened and ruled firm on a light run of hogs. Local shorts more free buyers. Some of our largest operators are believers in and buyers of pork and ribs.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 300 cars; corn, 390 cars; oats, 240 cars; hogs, 25,000

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Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—Close: Pork and flour—Demand poor; prices unchanged. Lard—Demand for futures poor; spot improving and futures poor; spot, Dec., Jan. and Feb., 22s 9d; steady. Wheat—Demand fair; spring and winter, 8s 5½d; steady. Corn—Demand fair for spot and good for futures; spot dull at 6s 8¾d; Dec. steady at 5s 11¾d; Jan. steady at 5s 4¼d for new; Feb. steady at 5s 1¼d.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—12:30 p. m.—Beerbohm: Wheat—Steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn—Quiet; demand poor. Cargoes off coast—Wheat, firmer; on passage and for shipment—Wheat firmer. Mark Lane—English and foreign wheat quiet; American and Danubian maize turn easier. Winter wheat per 100 lbs, 8s 5½d@8s 6d; spring, 8s 5½d@8s 6d; California, 8s 9½d@8s 10d. Corn, 6s 4d old; 6s ¾d new.

Coffee Market.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.

	First call.	Second call.	Third call.
Dec	12.25	12.40	12.60
Jan.	11.70	11.90	11.90
Feb.	11.45 b	none	none
March	11.45	11.60	11.65
April	11.35 b	11.55	none
May	11.40	11.50	11.55

Mail pouch coffee in St. Louis at 19.40.

RIO—Prices unchanged. Ex. 13. Receipts, 12,000; stock, 217,000; clearances United States, 7,000; Europe, 3,000. Market steady.

SANTOS—Receipts, 18,000; stock, 405,000. Market firm; good average Santos unchanged. The name of steamer reported cleared from Rio to New Orleans Dec. 2 is "J. W. Tylor."

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Receipts, 230,700 bu; sales, 333,001. No. 0 red, dull; ¼@⅜c lower and weak: Dec., $1.04½@⅞c: Jan., $1.05¾@1.06: Feb., $1.07¼@½; May, $1.08 9-16@1.09¼. Rye quiet and easy; Western, $1.05@1.6½. Barley quiet and firm. Corn—Receipts, 79,000; sales, 264,000; dull, ¼@½c lower and easy; steamer mixed 64@68c. Oats—Receipts, 87,100; sales, none; No. 2 dull, nominal; Western, 39@44½c. Beef dull. Pork steady. Lard quiet, firmer. Butter quiet, steady. Eggs firm. Sugar firm. Turpentine weak. Molasses active, firm. Tallow dull, steady. Coffee—Contracts opened steady, with Jan. 5 points off and rest unchanged. Rio steady.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 4.—Flour easy. Wheat firmer: 95½@96c. Corn active; mixed ear, 41@44c. Oats dull, 34@35c. Rye easy, 95½c. Pork firm, 9.12½c. Lard firm, 5.90c. Bulk meats and bacon steady. Whisky steady; sales. 910 bbls.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 4.—Wheat—Dec., 91c; May, 97⅛c. Corn—Dec., 48c; May, 43⅛c. Oats—Dec., 32c; May, 32⅞c. Pork—Dec., $8.25, nominal; Jan., $11.17½. Lard, 6.15c; May, 6.47½c. Short ribs—Jan., 5.52½c; May, 5.90@5.92½c.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The storm has increased in energy during the night and the center is now over Lake Superior, where the pressure is about 28.50. Severe southerly gales continue in the lake regions and high winds prevail throughout the central valleys. The center of the disturbance is moving slowly to the northeast, and the rain area has extended over the Atlantic Coast as far north as Southern New England. The rainfall has been heavy in the Ohio Valley and its southern tributaries.

The temperature has fallen decidedly in the Mississippi Valley and from Minnesota and Dakota southward to the Gulf Coast with clearing weather.

It is warmer on the Atlantic Coast and from Florida northward to the lower lake region. Fair with colder weather is indicated for the Southern States east of the Mississippi on Saturday and clearing weather for the lake regions.

Forecast till 8 a. m. Saturday:

For Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska generally fair, westerly winds, slightly colder Saturday morning followed by rising temperature Saturday.

THE RIVERS.

Report for the twenty-four hours ending at 9 a. m. All observations taken at the 75th meridian time.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4

STATIONS.	Height of Water.	Change.	STATIONS.	Height of Water.	Change.
Pittsburg	5.8	-0.1	Alton	1.8	0.0
Parkersburg	8.4	-2.2	Sioux City	......	......
Cincinnati	17.5	-0.5	Omaha	......	......
Louisville	8.6	-0.4	Kansas City	4.7	0.2
Nashville	......	......	Boonville	3.3	0.2
Chattanooga	2.8	-0.1	Arlington	0.8	0.3
Florence	......	......	Hermann	2.0	0.0
Decatur	......	......	St. Louis	2.7	-0.2
St. Paul	Froz	......	Chester	1.0	0.0
La Crosse	Froz	......	Cape Gir'd'u	5.0	-0.2
Dubuque	Froz	......	Cairo	15.5	-0.1
Le Claire	......	......	Memphis	......	......
Davenport	Froz	......	Fort Smith	1.6	0.1
Keokuk	0.4	......	Little Rock	4.0	-1.7
Keokuk Raps	0.4	......	Vicksburg	......	......
Louisiana	0.9	......	Shreveport	1 6	0.0
Peoria	4.7	-0.1	New Orleans	3.4	0.0

EXPLANATION.

- Fall. ‡ Below zero of gauge. Absence of sign in change column indicates rise in river.

W. H. HAMMON, Observer Weather Bureau.

River Telegrams.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 4.—River 16 feet 9 inches; falling. Cloudy.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 4.—River 17 ft. 10 in.; rising. Showery. Thermometer 44. Arrived—Andes, Pittsburg.

LIVE STOCK.

St. Louis Union Yards.

Don N. Palmer, Manager; W. A. Ramsey, Secretary; John J. Fletcher, Assistant Superintendent.

Weekly Statements.

Cattle—The representative sales for the week ending to-day were 3,019 head. The cattle department at the Union Yards has worked along this week without any notable changes either in fluctuations or otherwise. The receipts have not been particularly large, but the bulk of what came was of the common kind. The general character of the market has been one of steadiness, with a shade better values on the choicest, but below that good butcher stuff did not exhibit anything but a steady feeling. The receipts were only moderate and the demand was not large. There was plenty of common cattle in the pens, and while they did not sell quotably lower they exhibited an easy tendency most of the week. Stockers and feeders have been only in moderate supply and sold in pretty good shape at steady prices, if the stock was in moderately good condition. Veal calves had a rather tame market, with an inclination to shrinkage in values. It takes good calves to realize the top figures in quotations. Good to choice grades of cows and calves are quoted at $23 to $28, but the bulk of the sales are made at a less figure than $28. There were not very large receipts, and they were all sold. Common kinds do not show any change from the condition of several weeks previous. The price list prevailing is as follows:

Grades.	Price ⅌ 100 lbs.
Fancy steers, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs	$ 5 65 to $ 6 00
Choice steers, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs	5 00 to 5 50
Corn-fed steers, 1,350 to 1,450 lbs	4 50 to 4 75
Coarse steers, heavy	3 50 to 4 25
Corn-fed steers, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs	4 25 to 4 50
Corn-fed steers, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs	4 00 to 4 20
Grass steers, 1,100 to 1,250 lbs	3 00 to 3 75
Bulls, big and fat	2 00 to 2 10
Butchers' bulls	1 50 to 1 85
Sausage bulls	1 25 to 1 50
Calves	4 00 to 6 00
Stockers	2 00 to 2 25
Choice feeders	3 00 to 3 50
Choice cows and heifers	2 50 to 3 25
Common to fair cows	1 25 to 1 60
Trashy cow stock	1 00 to 1 25
Common cows and calves	12 00 to 16 00
Good to choice	23 00 to 28 00

The representative sales to-day were as follows:

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
11	southwest mixed	566	$1.75
19	native feeders	1084	3.35
12	southwest stockers	771	2.00
16	native stockers	887	2.40
10	native stockers	745	2.10
10	southwest mixed	790	1.85
20	native feeders	1130	3.45
16	native feeders	897	2.75
11	native stockers	825	2.00
13	native mixed	971	1.75
21	Texas stockers	746	1.50
10	southwest feeders	947	3.00
20	native cows and heifers	820	2.30
26	native cows and heifers	841	2.35
23	southwest stockers	775	2.00
26	southwest mixed	580	1.80

341 retail from $1.37½ to $4.50.

Hogs—The representative sales of hogs at the Union Stock Yards for the week ending at noon to-day were 10,60[illegible] head. The receipts of hogs at Chicago this week have been unprecedented and the deluge continues. Yesterday the yards at Chicago held 95,000 head, only about half the number of which found a market and under such a load and such unusual conditions other markets were expected to let down in values, and the result locally and in all other markets was a sharp decline all along the line, the best packers as well as the common going down with the decline. But it was not as bad as the circumstances warranted. The wiser stockmen expected even a greater reduction. The market to-day is the lowest of the season, prices not going beyond $3.70, that being the highest quotable prices for choice packers, with a few selects at $3 75. The receipts this week were made up largely of common to medium grades. In all there was a fair run and a moderately active traffic. The close of the market last Saturday found $3.90 as the top figure. The strength then exhibited continued into Monday's market, but shortly after the opening hour there was a weakening tendency apparent, which developed into a decline on Tuesday that continued until to-day and the fall has been 20c on good to choice packers, and a full quarter on all grades intervening down to pigs, which are selling at from $2. 75 up. The run to-day was about 35 car loads, and out of the amount only one lot as quoted was able to realize $3.75. The general run of prices to-day was from $3.50 to $3.70 for good to choice; $3.25 to $3.50 for light mixed packings; $2.75 to $3.25 for pigs. The bulk of packing hogs sold at $3.45 to $3.55. The close was quiet, with the representative sales as follows for the day:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
74	228	$3 60	69	252	$3 65
81	223	3 60	72	204	3 50
93	197	3 55	52	260	3 70
77	185	3 35	91	215	3 55
78	190	3 35	69	236	3 60
22	193	3 60	65	205	3 50
24	192	3 50	71	229	3 60
32	213	3 60	52	19[illegible]	3 55
61	270	3 75	26	188	3 40
21	166	3 30	16	1[illegible]3	3 30
55	225	3 45	71	214	3 55
65	231	3 55	60	297	3 75
59	220	3 60	17	262	3 40
56	232	3 60	18	246	3 50
53	256	3 65	87	194	3 25
85	180	3 15	23	156	3 10

Sheep—The representative sales of sheep for the week ending at noon to-day were 1,100 head. The market has worked along this week without any fluctuations that affected the market. The demand has just been of a moderate character and was chiefly on grades running from good to choice butcher sheep and lambs, for the most part common stuff, sold low and then was not cared for much. The arrivals were only moderate and everything was sold at prices ranging from $3 on common to $4.50 for choice lambs.

The possible surplus earned during the period of active employment may be saved and applied toward independent support during the periods of stagnation in the labor market.

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Stock Yard Notes.

James A. Leach, Jameson, Mo., sent in two cars of hogs.

W. J. Groomer, Pattonsburg, Mo., sent in a car of hogs.

Derrett & Ray, Canton, Mo., sent in a car each of cattle and hogs.

Bruce & Begni, Jamestown, Mo., sent in a car of cattle.

E. B. Trail, New Haven, Mo., came in with a car of cattle.

F. F. Keithley, Frankford, Mo., sent in a car of cattle and hogs.

E. B. Moseley, Frankford, Mo., sent in a car of hogs.

Louis L. Parks, Whitesides, Mo., sent in a car of hogs to-day.

T. O. Owens, Salem, Mo., sent in a car load of hogs.

J. T. Hickam, Boonville, Mo., sent in two cars of hogs.

Wm. Shelley, Chamois, Mo., came in with a car of cattle and hogs.

G. S. Lockhart, Bourbon, Mo, sent in a car of cattle.

J. R. Johnson, from Ashburn, Mo., marketed a car of hogs to-day.

C. W. Hudson, Olney, Mo., sent in a car of hogs.

L. R. Morris, New London, Mo., is in to-day with a car of hogs.

J. H. Shelton, Bourbon, Mo., sent in a car of hogs.

J. W. Tullock, Bismarck, Mo., sent in hogs.

W. W. Walker, Wentzville, Mo., sent in hogs.

Henry Matkin, Bismarck, Mo., came in with a car of cattle.

Palmer & Smith, Lebanon, Mo., sent in a load of cattle and hogs.

A. Nifong, Fredericktown, Mo., sent in a lot of cattle and hogs.

P. J. Ewing, Osage City, Mo., sent in a load of hogs.

Sturgeon Bros., Middletown, sent in a car of hogs.

James Hoecker & Son, St. Thomas, Mo., sent in a car of hogs.

Morse & Rutherford, Martinsburg, sent in a car of hogs.

Allen & Hill, Wentzville, was in with a car of hogs.

E. B. Pegram, Montgomery, Mo., sent in a car of hogs.

G. P. Tabor, Lone Creek, Mo., sent in a car of cattle.

W. N. Robertson, Bradford, Ark., sent in a car of cattle.

S. Walz, Berger, Mo., came in with cattle and hogs.

A. Buford, Logan's Creek, Mo., sent in sheep.

P. D. Beanden, Piedmont, Mo., sent in cattle.

E. Forised, Foriseil, Mo., sent in hogs.

G. Ware, Cyreme, Mo., sent in hogs.

P. D. Green, Iron Mountain, Mo., sent in cattle.

W. B. Barrden, Farmington, Mo., sent in hogs.

W. F. Martin, Sullivan, Mo., was on the market to-day with a car of cattle.

Wm. Boland, St. Mary's Mo., sent in a car of hogs.

C. H. Knox, Davis, Mo., sent in a load of hogs to-day.

George Bethel, Montgomery City, Mo., sent in a car of hogs.

Kellogg & Hamilton, Kirksville, Mo., was on the market to-day with a car of hogs.

L. C. Anthony, Centralia, Mo., was in to-day with a car of hogs.

McBride & Son, Centralia, Mo., is here to-day with a car of hogs.

Fountain & Green, Sturgeon, Mo., sent in a car of cattle.

Simon Bondilier, Centertown, Mo., sent in a car of hogs.

John Thompson, Ewana, Mo., sent in cattle and hogs.

E. M. Pringle, Forestell, Mo., sent in a car of hogs.

Horses and Mules.

Reported by Martin Bros., horse and mule market, Nos. 1438-1442-1444-1446 N. Broadway.

Horses—Receipts fair, but under the influence of a tolerably active demand the market was firm with an upward tendency. Good stylish actors meet with ready sale at satisfactory prices, and smooth Southern horses and mares sold quickly at a small advance over last week's figures. The rough varieties of stock were by no means neglected, but as is usually the case, brought only moderate prices. We quote:

Heavy draft, extra	$125@150
Heavy draft, good	90@115
Drivers, extra	140@175
Drivers, good	110@130
Saddlers	100@165
Southern mares, extra	90@115
Southern mares, good	60@ 90
Southern horses	60@ 85
Plugs	15@ 35

MULES.

Market sluggish and prices unchanged. Reports from Southern points are by no means encouraging, the dealers at the distributing centers being well stocked and the demand unusually light.

14 hands	$ 50@ 60
14-hands, extra	65@ 70
14½ hands	70@ 75
14½-hands, extra	80@ 85
15 hands	90@100
15-hands, extra	100@110
15½-hands	100@110
15½-hands, extra	115@130
16-hands	115@125
16-hands extra	150@160

Live Stock by Telegraph.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,050 head; shipments, 2,7[illegible]. Market active and strong to 10c higher. Steers, $3.5[illegible]@6.10; cows, $3.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4. Hogs—Receipts, 11,850 head; shipments, 1,530. Market steady to 5c lower. Bulk, $3.10@3.75; all grades, $2.65@4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 1,025 head; shipments, 90. Market unchanged.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4, 11 a. m.—The stock market was more animated this morning but it was soon evident that the bears were again aggressive and that the increase in business was due to their efforts. First prices were rather heavy and while many of the leading shares displayed an advancing tendency in the early dealings the pressure became too severe and most stocks yielded small fractions. The bear attack, however, was directed specially against Missouri Pacific which suffered a loss of 1⅛ per cent. Union Pacific and Northern Pacific preferred were most inclined to follow, but their losses were confined to fractions, and later when the buying began in earnest their recovery was even sharper. Missouri Pacific recovered nearly all its loss and the stronger stocks advanced rapidly in the late dealings, with special animation in Burlington, Northern Pacific preferred, Missouri Pacific and St. Paul. At 11 o'clock the market was fairly active and strong, with most stocks at small fractions above the opening figures.

Noon—Money is easy at 3@3½ per cent. The stock market was less animated after 11 o'clock, as usual, and the strength which was so marked previous to that hour completely disappeared and though the fluctuations were very small outside of Missouri Pacific, which again retired a large fraction, the whole list was included. No special feature marked the late trading, however, and at noon the market was dull and steady and firm, with most of the list at opening prices.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Mexican 4s, 71; Stock, 21; Allouez, 1¾; Atlantic, 11; Montana, 39; Butte, 15¼; Centennial, 13; Kearsarge, 11¾; Osceola, 28½; Santa Fe, 27½.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 4.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	43⅜	43½	42¾	42⅞
Canada Southern	61⅛	61¼	60½	60½
Canadian Pacific	88⅝	88⅝	88¼	88¼
Central New Jersey	......	......	......	......
*Chicago Gas Trust	60⅝	60⅞	60⅜	60¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	70⅞	71	70½	70½
C., R. I. & P	85⅛	85⅛	84½	84⅛
C., B. & Q.	103¼	103⅜	102⅞	103⅜
C., M. & St. P. com	76¾	77	77	76¾
C., M. & St. P. pfd	120⅜	120⅜	120	120
C. & N. W. com	118⅝	118¾	118	118⅜
C. & N. W. pfd	......	......	......	......
Cotton Oil com	29	......	......	29
Cotton Oil pfd	......	......	......	......
D., L. & W	137½	137½	136¾	136½
Delaware & Hudson	121⅞	121⅞	121½	121¾
Denver & Rio Grande	......	......	......	......
Erie, com.	30¼	30⅛	29⅝	29⅝
Erie, pfd	70	70	69	69
Hocking Valley	28¼	......	......	28¼
Illinois Central	103⅜	......	......	103⅜
Laclede Gas, com	......	......	......	......
Laclede Gas, pfd.	......	......	......	......
Laclede Gas, bond.	79½	79½	79¼	79¼
Lake Erie & Western, com	......	......	......	......
Lake Erie & Western, pfd.	66⅜	66½	66¼	66¼
Lake Shore	125¾	......	......	125¾
Louisville & Nashville	79	79⅛	78⅝	78⅝
Lead Trust	16¾	16⅞	16¾	16⅞
Linseed Oil	......	......	......	......
Michigan Central	......	......	......	......
Missouri Pacific	58⅝	58⅝	57¼	57⅜
M., K. & T., com	25½	......	......	25½
M., K. & T., pfd	......	......	......	......
Mobile & Ohio	......	......	......	......
Manhattan Elevated	......	......	......	......
New York & New England	38	38¼	37⅝	37⅝
New York Central	116	116¼	115½	115⅝
Nor'k & Western, com	......	......	......	......
Nor'k & Western, pfd	......	......	......	......
North American	16¾	16¾	16½	16½
Northern Pacific, com	25	25⅜	24⅞	24⅞
Northern Pacific, pfd	70¼	70¼	69⅝	69⅝
Oregon & Transcontinental	......	......	......	......
Oregon Nav. & Trans.	......	......	......	......
Ohio & Mississippi	......	......	......	......
Pacific Mail	37¼	37¼	37	37
Philadelphia & Reading	38½	38½	37¾	37⅞
Pullman Palace Car	177	......	......	177
Richmond Terminal	9¼	9⅜	8⅞	8⅞
Silver	95¼	95⅜	94¾	95
Sugar, com	87	87⅝	87	87¼
Sugar, pfd	97	......	......	97
St. L. & S. F.	......	......	......	......
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd.	......	......	......	......
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	......	......	......	......
Texas & Pacific	11⅜	11⅜	11¼	11¼
Union Pacific	41⅜	41⅜	40½	40⅞
Wab., St. L. & P.	13⅜	......	......	13⅜
Wab., St. L. & P., pfd	27⅜	27⅜	27⅛	27⅛
Western U. T. Co.	82	82	81⅛	81⅜
Whisky Trust	58⅝	59⅜	58⅛	59

*Ex-div.

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.	When due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
2 ⅌ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	101	102
4 ⅌ cent bonds	1906	J. A. J. O. O.	117½	118
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 3½ sterling	1919	Feb and Aug	95	97½
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec	96½	97½
City 4s, 10-20s, sterling	1902—06	Various	99	100
City 4s, sterling	1906	June and Dec	101	102
City 4s, sterling	1908	April and Oct	101	102
City 4s, sterling	1918	Jan and July	102½	104
City 5s, sterling	1900	Jan and July	105	106
City 6s, gold	1892	Various	100	100½
City 6s, B. app.	1892	June and Dec	100	101
City 6s, sterling	1893—94	Various	102	104
City 6s, sterling	1896—98	Various	104	106
City 6s, sterling	1898—99	Various	109	111
County Park 6s	1906	April and Oct	118	120
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. consols	1920	May and Nov	103½	104
Mo. Pac. 3ds	1906	May and Nov	11[illegible]	112
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan and July	105½	106½
K. P. 1st m 6s	1895	Feb and Aug	105¼	107
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec	105½	106½
K. P. D. Ex. 6s.	1899	May and Nov	107	109
K. P. consols	1910	May and Nov	107½	108½
St. L., I. M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb and Aug	101¼	102

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Balances ... 460,17[illegible]

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And in many instances lower.

See the Extraordinary Values We Are Offering to Get Your Trade!

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CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS, 2½ to 11 YEARS.
NEXT TO NOTHING.
$2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 Overcoats for.....$1.05
$5.00, $6.50 and $7.50 Overcoats for.....$3.45

BOYS' OVERCOATS, 14 to 18 YEARS,
NEXT TO NOTHING.
$5.00 Overcoats for.....$2.45
$6.50 Overcoats for.....$3.45
$10.00 and $12.00 Overcoats for.....$5.95
$15, $16.50, $18.50 and $20 Overcoats for.....$9.85

MEN'S OVERCOATS,
NEXT TO NOTHING.
$10.00 All-Wool Men's Overcoats for.....$3.95
$12.50 Chinchilla and Melton Overcoats for.....$4.95
$15, $16.50, $18.50 and $20 Overcoats for.....$9.85
These are in single and double-breasted Kerseys in all the new shades.

BOYS' KNEE-PANT SUITS, 4 to 14 YEARS,
NEXT TO NOTHING.
$2.00 and $2.50 Suits go for.....95c
$5, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50 and $10 Suits go for.....$3.95

BOYS' LONG-PANT SUITS, 14 to 18 YEARS,
NEXT TO NOTHING.
$6.50 and $7.50 Suits go for.....$3.45
$10, $12.50 and $15 Suits go for.....$7.45
Kilt Suits at 50c on the Dollar.

MEN'S SUITS MUST GO!
IF WE HAVE TO GIVE THEM AWAY!
$7.50 and $8.50 Suits for.....$3.45
$10 and $12.50 Suits for.....$5.95
$15, $16.50, $18.50, $20, $22.50 and $25 Suits for.....$9.85

KNEE PANTS MUST GO.
Regular 50-cent Knee Pants go for.....19c
Regular 75-cent Knee Pants go for.....35c
Regular $1.00 Knee Pants go for.....50c
Regular $1.50 Knee Pants go for.....75c
Regular $2.00 Knee Pants go for.....$1.00
Regular $2.00 Knee Pants go for.....$1.25

BOYS' LONG PANTS, 14 to 18 YEARS,
AT NEXT TO NOTHING.
Regular $2.50 Long Pants go for.....$1.25
Regular $3.00 Long Pants go for.....$1.50
Regular $3.50 Long Pants go for.....$2.00
Regular $4.00 Long Pants go for.....$2.50

MEN'S PANTS
AT NEXT TO NOTHING.
$3.00 Pants in endless variety for.....$1.50
$6.50 and $7.50 Pants, tailor made, take your choice for.$3.45

You can now make a dollar do the work of two in buying your Men's and Boys' Clothing at

Famous 514 and 516 Washington Avenue.

Open till 10 p. m. Saturdays.
Send in your mail orders.

We Have the Nerve!

Men's Cork Sole Shoes, $2.00 Net!

Best American Calf, new, fresh goods; sold by all shoe dealers at $4 a pair. These are good, honest goods, but as they are an odd line of Shoes, we do not want them in our stock. DO YOU! The balance of our stock is Fine Art Shoemaking.

A REDUCTION of 25 Per Cent on ALL SHOES for the Next Ten Days.

Cause of sale: We have bought out Schneider, the largest exclusive Men's Shoe House in the West.

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New York Oysters
25 Cents Per. Doz.
DELICATESSEN LUNCH ROOMS.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL
and Restaurant. 415 Chestnut st.

CITY NEWS.

Dr. E. C. Chase,
Corner of 9th and Olive streets. Set of teeth, $8.

PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer 814 Pine st.

Edmond Garesche Taken Suddenly Ill.

Mr. Edmond A. B. Garesche was taken ill rather suddenly yesterday afternoon at his office, and sent for Dr. Bauduy, who is a relative of his. The doctor found that Mr. Garesche was suffering from a complication of cold and malaria which, while not being serious, was exceedingly annoying. Mr. Garesche lives at Jennings' Station, and Dr. Baudiuy decided that it would not be advisable to send him that long distance while he was ill, so he took him to the Baudiuy residence, on Olive street, near Twenty-eighth. Dr. Baudy was seen this morning and said that Mr. Garesche's illness was not serious, and that he expected him to be out in a very short time, perhaps two or three days, and the only reason he was not sent home was because of the distance.

North Side Day Nursery.

The euchre party for the benefit of the North Side Day Nursery is postponed from Friday, the 4th, to Saturday, the 5th.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department to-day:

W. B. Walker, 27 years, Hotel Pearl; suicide.
F. A. Smith, 12 hours, 2713 Lellingwell avenue; cyanosis.
George Moberly, 23 years, City Hospital; consumption.
C. A. Traber, 34 years, 3439 California avenue; pneumonia.
Elizabeth Gunther, 30 years, 4034 North Ninth street; debility.
Theresa Foerstel, 60 years, 1836 South Third street; softening of the brain.
B. R. Murphy, 66 years, 2864 Stoddard street; pneumonia.
Winifred McGillick, 24 years, 2213 Mullanphy street; pneumonia.
C. H. Logeman, 4 months, 3937 Sherman place; pneumonia.
James Johnson, 39 years, 6824 Old Manchester road; bronchitis.
Chrsilina Moratta, 83 years, Insane Asylum; debility.
Rose Mulligan, 58 years, 1126 Leonard street; pneumonia.
A. J. Sheets, 19 years, 801 Wright street; heart disease.

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Having bought from an Eastern house needing money a very large stock of 14-carat Gold Gents' and Ladies' American Watches—some of the cases set with Diamonds, all new—I will save you big money if you want a watch. I can give you a big bargain in Diamonds, Fine Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Music Boxes, Guns, Pistols, Traveling Bags, Trunks, etc. I have the finest assortment of Opera-Glasses in the city. During December store will be open until 9 o'clock p. m.

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OPPOSITE COURT-HOUSE.

REAL ESTATE INTERESTS.

An Improving Market—Sales Averaging Over $150,000 Daily.

The real estate market was deluged yesterday with a pouring rain, and on that account there were only comparatively few sales consummated. However, the business taken as a whole, as far as it has gone this month shows a marked increase over the volume of sales effected during the corresponding period last year. The sales this week have averaged over $150,000 daily, and the prospects for a steady continued gain, excepting probably a few days of extreme weather during the winter, are very good.

TO-DAY'S SALES.

Nelson & Mersman report the sale of the ten-room brick dwelling and 25x128 feet of ground at No. 3423 Chestnut street from Mrs. Mary V. Calvert for $5,750 to Simon S. Bass, represented by Chas. Vogel.

The same firm also reports the sale of 187x200 feet of ground at the southeast corner of Portland place and Union avenue for $18,700, that is $100 a foot, to Otto L. Mersman.

Florida, Hammett & Croswhite report the sale of the store and six-room flat building occupying 21x147½ feet of ground, for $10,000 from Donia A. Cooper to A. K. Florida.

The Mathews Real Estate Co. report the sale of the two three-story stone front dwellings occupying 40x82 feet of ground at Nos. 2614 and 2616 Chestnut street, renting at $80 a month, property of W. O. Gibson, sold for $11,000 to James J. Little.

Love & Sons report the sale of an eight-room brick house and 20x135 feet of ground at No. 3127 Thomas street for $3,250 from M. Cooney to Mrs. L. H. Harding, who is going to make the place her home.

C. C. Nicholls reports the sale of 50x185 feet of ground on the north line of Clemens avenue, between Hamilton and De Hodiamont, at $24 a foot from R. H. Civcas to J. H. Neustadt.

BOUGHT IN PORTLAND PLACE.

George D. Capen has purchased from the Forest Park Improvement Association a plat of ground fronting 200 feet, designated as lots 15 and 16, on the south side of Portland place, between Lake and Union avenues, at $100 a foot. J. Finney Howe bought lot 14 in the same block at $100 a foot, and a lot 100x190 feet on the north side of Portland place, between Lake and Union avenues, was sold at $100 a foot to Charles W. Barnes.

Charles H. Gleason & Co. report the sale of 50x193 feet of ground on the north side of Hammett place, 150 feet west of Marcus avenue, for $1,350 from J. H. Bade to the Hammett-Anderson-Wade Real Estate Co.

Love & Sons report the sale of the seven-room brick dwelling with 50x193 feet of ground, at No. 727 Walton avenue, for $3,800, from C. H. Ait of Cincinnati, O., to O. C. Lewis, who bought for a home. The property is just north of Delmar avenue.

Cigarettes Killed Him.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 4.—Bernhardt F. Kline, a young cigarette smoker, died yesterday of heart disease caused by excessive smoking. Such was the verdict of the coroner's jury.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

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We have discovered that we still have on hand 485 Overcoats with sizes unbroken, so there still remains a possible chance of you securing a perfect fit in a

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FOR $10 You can buy an Overcoat that was formerly made up to order for $20.
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A BAG FULL

Of money is necessary to patronize our best merchant tailors and a shabby genteel appearance is inevitable if the ordinary ready-made clothing is resorted to. This is why our fine assorted stock of merchant tailor made Misfit Suits and Overcoats is so prodigiously popular and constantly growing in favor with the appreciating public. We have just received some elegant garments from the most renowned tailors of New York and Boston which we are selling at one-half of their original made-to-order prices. $25 Merchant Tailor Made Overcoats and Suits for $10. Fine $30 Merchant Tailor Made Overcoats and Suits for $12.50. Elegant $35 Made to Order Overcoats and Suits for $15. Excellent $40 Merchant Tailor Made Overcoats and Suits for $17.50. Best value in the city are our $50 Merchant Tailor Custom Made Overcoats and Suits for $25. $5 Merchant Tailor Made Pants for $2.50. Elegant $6 Merchant Tailor Made Pants for $3. The finest $7 Merchant Tailor Made Pants for $3.50. Our $8 Merchant Tailor Made Pants at $4 and the $10 Merchant Tailor Made Pants at $5 are the best value you ever saw. Come and see what we can do for you.

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ST. LOUIS, December 4, 1891.

The indications for the next twenty-four hours are fair weather; colder; westerly winds.



Men's Suits!

Fancy Cheviots, plain and fancy Worsteds in Sacks and Cutaway Frocks for

$15.00

FIFTEEN DOLLARS.

$15.00

They're actually worth not less than $20, and some of them would be cheap at $25.

MEN'S CHINCHILLA OVERCOATS FOR $15.00!
Made to Sell for $25.

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— FOR —

$1.00
ONE DOLLAR.
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It's a special sale, and all of our $1.25 and $1.50 Shirts are included.



Store Open Till 10 O'Clock Saturday Nights.

F. W. HUMPHREY & CO.,
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IN OUR HAT DEPARTM'T

A Special Sale of Men's Fine Black and Brown Derby Hats, all late styles and such as sell the world over for $2 and $2.50, NOW



For $1.50.

Not a great many, but enough to make it an interesting sale.

Fur Caps, Fur Gloves,

Cloth and Wool Caps, in great variety and at prices considerably under exclusive hatters' prices.

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At cost, and a handsome picture book free to every purchaser of boys' clothing.

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CHURCH NEWS.

Programme for the Catholic Congress of 1893 Decided Upon.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TO CELEBRATE ITS SILVER JUBILEE.

Cardinal Gibbons and Other Visiting Prelates Take Their Departure—Dedication of St. Agnes Church—Archbishop Ryan to Preach the Sermon—Chapel Dedication—Religious Notes.

The gentlemen composing the committee having in hand the organization and proposed work of the Catholic Congress of 1893, have held a series of important meetings during the week. After the work had been finally completed it was submitted to the consideration of the Cardinal and the Archbishops, who approved in the main the suggestions of the committee.

The report provides that the congress shall consist of ten general delegates from every diocese and additional delegates in the proportion of five to every 25,000 of the Catholic population, these delegates to be chosen and appointed by the bishop of the diocese. Each Catholic university, college and seminary is entitled to delegates and the committee have the right to invite to the Congress distinguished laymen of any country, creed or profession.

The committee spent most of their time in outlining the work of the Congress and in defining as clearly and specifically as possible, the subjects to be considered and the lines along which the discussion would be carried. It was determined that the main feature of the Congress should be the social and economic questions embraced in the recent encyclical of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. The addresses and discussions will bring out as far as possible practical results, remedies for existing social grievances, the improvement of the condition of the wage-working classes and of the helpless and neglected, and especially a more just regard and consideration for the condition of women and girls employed in shops and factories.

The questions to be considered are mainly as follows:

1. "The Rights of Labor and the Duties of Capital."
2. "Pauperism and the Remedy."
3. "Public and Private Charity—How to Make These More Effective and Beneficial."
4. "Beneficial Workingmen's Societies and Societies for Young Men."
5. "Life Insurance and Pension Funds for Workingmen."
6. "Trade Combinations and Strikes."
7. "Colonization."
8. "The Evils of Drink and the Importance of Minimizing the Plague."

These and like cognate questions bearing upon the main topic will constitute the programme. The discussions will be led by able and experienced writers qualified in the particular lines. The congress will be subdivided into different sections, which will consider questions in detail before bringing them before the general session. The preparatory work has been left to a Committee on Organization, of which Archbishop Feehan of Chicago is Chairman, and Mr. Wm. J. Onahan, Secretary. They will look after the preliminary details, and in a few months call a meeting of the committee to fix the exact time for holding the congress.

CATHOLIC WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBIT.

Two important conferences were also held this week relative to the Catholic educational display at the World's Columbian Exhibition.

The first meeting was held at the Southern Hotel, Tuesday afternoon last. The Cardinal presided, and there were present all the Archbishops and many of the Bishops.

Right Rev. John L. Spalding, Bishop of Peoria and President of the Educational Board, stated that he could not perform the active duties required to forward the display. He had the onerous duties of his bishopric to care for, and could only act in the capacity of an advisory officer. The matter of an executive officer was discussed at that meeting, but no conclusion was arrived at before the assemblage adjourned to meet the following afternoon at Archbishop Kenrick's residence. At the second meeting the nature and details of the exhibit were fully discussed and the selection of an executive officer was again taken up. An appointee was definitely fixed upon, but he could not accept the position absolutely until he received the approval of his religious superiors. It is needless to say, however, that the selection is a very proper one. He will, no doubt, receive confirmation of his appointment in a day or so, and before a week elapses he will receive the official document from the Cardinal which will be his commission for the office.

The selection of the executive officer completed the matter as far as the Hierarchy was concerned, and the entire conduct of affairs will rest in his hands.

The two meetings of the week were the outgrowth of the steps previously taken by the prelates in the matter of having a display. The movement was initiated at a meeting of the Archbishops at Boston in July, 1890, they appointed a committee consisting of Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishops Feehan, Ireland, Riordan and Bishop Spalding to call together the heads of the principal teaching communities to confer on the subject. Archbishop Ireland called a meeting of the superiors of the different teaching orders, to be held in Chicago Oct. 8, 1890. Twenty-one representatives of the various religious orders were present. The project of an exhibit was unanimously approved. The conference appointed the following Board of Directors to draw up a circular for the guidance of those who would take part in the educational exhibit:

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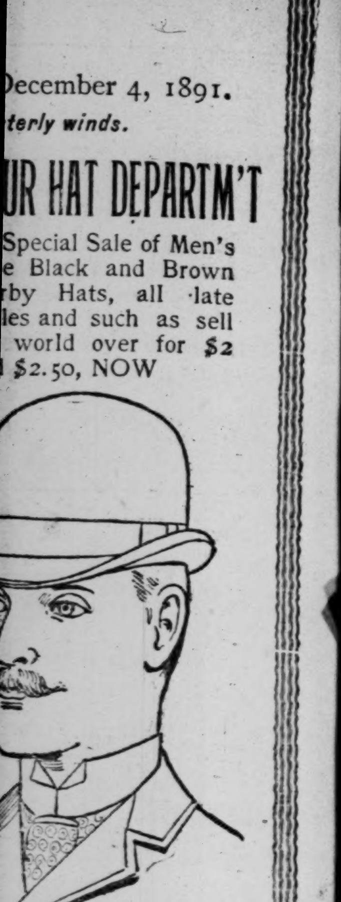
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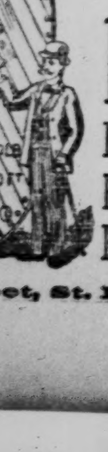
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CHURCH NEWS.

Programme for the Catholic Congress of 1893 Decided Upon.

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Cardinal Gibbons and Other Visiting Prelates Take Their Departure—Dedication of St. Agnes Church—Archbishop Ryan to Preach the Sermon—Chapel Dedication—Religious Notes.

The gentlemen composing the committee having in hand the organization and proposed work of the Catholic Congress of 1893, have held a series of important meetings during the week. After the work had been finally completed it was submitted to the consideration of the Cardinal and the Archbishops, who approved in the main the suggestions of the committee.

The report provides that the congress shall consist of ten general delegates from every diocese and additional delegates in the proportion of five to every 25,000 of the Catholic population, these delegates to be chosen and appointed by the bishop of the diocese. Each Catholic university, college and seminary is entitled to delegates and the committee have the right to invite to the Congress distinguished laymen of any country, creed or profession.

The committee spent most of their time in outlining the work of the Congress and in defining as clearly and specifically as possible, the subjects to be considered and the lines along which the discussion would be carried. It was determined that the main feature of the Congress should be the social and economic questions embraced in the recent encyclical of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. The addresses and discussions will bring out as far as possible practical results, remedies for existing social grievances, the improvement of the condition of the wage-working classes and of the helpless and neglected, and especially a more just regard and consideration for the condition of women and girls employed in shops and factories.

The questions to be considered are mainly as follows:

1. "The Rights of Labor and the Duties of Capital."
2. "Pauperism and the Remedy."
3. "Public and Private Charity—How to Make These More Effective and Beneficial."
4. "Beneficial Workingmen's Societies and Societies for Young Men."
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6. "Trade Combinations and Strikes."
7. "Colonization."
8. "The Evils of Drink and the Importance of Minimizing the Plague."

These and like cognate questions bearing upon the main topic will constitute the programme. The discussions will be led by able and experienced writers qualified in the particular lines. The congress will be subdivided into different sections, which will consider questions in detail before bringing them before the general session. The preparatory work has been left to a Committee on Organization, of which Archbishop Feehan of Chicago is Chairman, and Mr. Wm. J. Onahan, secretary. They will look after the preliminary details, and in a few months call a meeting of the committee to fix the exact time for holding the congress.

CATHOLIC WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBIT.

Two important conferences were also held this week relative to the Catholic educational display at the World's Columbian Exhibition.

The first meeting was held at the Southern Hotel, Tuesday afternoon last. The Cardinal presided, and there were present all the Archbishops and many of the Bishops.

Right Rev. John L. Spalding, Bishop of Peoria and President of the Educational Board, stated that he could not perform the active duties required to forward the display. He had the onerous duties of his bishopric to care for, and could only act in the capacity of an advisory officer. The matter of an executive officer was discussed at that meeting, but no conclusion was arrived at before the assemblage adjourned to meet the following afternoon at Archbishop Kenrick's residence. At the second meeting the nature and details of the exhibit were fully discussed and the selection of an executive officer was again taken up. An appointee was definitely fixed upon, but he could not accept the position absolutely until he received the approval of his religious superiors. It is needless to say, however, that the selection is a very proper one. He will, no doubt, receive confirmation of his appointment in a day or so, and before a week elapses he will receive the official document from the Cardinal which will be his commission for the office.

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The committee has received the assurance from the World's Fair Commission of as much space as they will require. They have not yet taken definite action in regard to the acquisition of space, however, for this work is reserved for the executive officer. There will probably be a Catholic educational congress in charge of the display. Active work will begin at once.

Pilgrim Church Jubilee.

The members of the Pilgrim Congregational Church are making every effort to render their celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their foundation a conspicuous success. The celebration will last through four days, Dec. 5, 6, 7 and 8. The programme for the entire celebration is as follows:

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. L. B. Ripley, presiding. Organ prelude, Mr. C. F. Johnson; opening prayer, Rev. H. A. Stimson, D. D.; "The Original Pilgrim Sunday-School," Mr. Geo. S. Edgell; "Genesis and Early History of Pilgrim Church," Hon. Warren Currier; "A Retrospect From the Sunset Land," Mr. John Montieth; "The Pastorate of 1889-1871." Rev. Carlos Martyn, D. D.; "Reminiscences of 1871-1872," Rev. H. C. Haydn, D. D. LL. D.; "The Church of 1873-1885," Mr. Geo. H. Morgan. Greetings of absent members. "The Church of 1886-1891." Hon. D. D. Fisher. Benediction, Rev. Carlos Martyn, D. D.

Sunday, Dec. 6, morning service at 10:30. Anniversary sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Stimson, D. D.

Sunday evening, 7:45 o'clock; sermon by Rev. Carlos Martyn, D. D., followed by the Lord's supper.

Monday evening, Dec. 7, 1891, supper in the chapel from 6 to 8 o'clock. Exercises in the church at 8 p. m., to which the public are invited. Mr. W. B. Homer, presiding. Organ Voluntary, Mr. C. H. Johnson; prayer, Rev. Allen Hastings; "The Old Men's Dream," Mr. S. B. Kellogg; "The Mother Church," Rev. J. Henry George, Ph. D.; "The Children," Rev. Geo. C. Adams, D. D.; "Our Brothers-in-Law," Mr. J. C. Birge; "The Young Men's Vision," Prof. J. W. Fairbanks, Pn. D. Music—"The Heavens Are Telling." Full chorus. From "The Creation." Benediction, Rev. A. L. Love.

Tuesday evening, fellowship meeting—organ prelude; doxology; invocation; address by Rev. J. H. Brookes, D. D., pastor Compton and Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church; address by Rev. John Matthews, D. D., pastor of St. John's M. E. Church, South; hymn No. 918; address by Rev. James W. Ford, D. D., pastor Second Baptist Church; address by Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., pastor St. Mark's Lutheran Church; address by Rev. R. G. Brank, D. D., pastor Central Presbyterian Church; addresses by Rt.-Rev. Bishop Tuttle, Episcopal Bishop; address by Rev. C. P. Masden, D. D., pastor Union M. E. Church; address by Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., pastor Second Presbyterian Church; Hymn No. 941; benediction.

The music will be furnished by the choir and chorus of Pilgrim Church, assisted by members of former choirs. The following chorus will participate in the music on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings: Organist and director, C. H. Johnson; Piano, Alfred J. Robyn:

Sopranos: Mrs. Fannie Flesh Morse, Mrs. A. Cunningham, Miss Ada Emmet Wycoff, Mrs. Mary E. Latey, Miss Gertrude E. Crocker, May I. Stevenson, Camilla Wolcott, Hattie I. Churchill, Lottie Shanks, Helen L. Fairbanks, Mrs. James G. Jennings, Carrie A. Switzer, Sadie E. Long.

Altos—Mrs. Pauline Bollman, Ada Clegg, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. Addie Yonkers, Gertrude M. Swingley, Mabel Switzer, Jessie M. Crawford, Kate L. Ross.

Tenors—Otto Hein, R. J. T. White, J. C. McIlvaine, James Peacocke, Jas. Grant, Wm. Tremaine, F. H. Humphrey, A. G. Hulbert, Grant Thomas.

Basses—D. F. Ellwanger, Mr. Bowman, O. D. Cunningham, Geo. R. Yost, Fred H. Swift, Eben Richards, Roland Switzer, Philo Stevenson, Walter Kempin, Harry Lyman.

Pilgrim is the parent house of the Congregational Church in St. Louis. The members of the various congregations which are offshoots of the original, will all join in to make the demonstration as grand as possible.

The Cardinal and Bishops Depart.

Many of the exalted prelates of the Catholic Church who have been in attendance at the jubilee festivities left on the morning trains. Cardinal Gibbons left on the O. & M. 8 o'clock train. The special car Delaware, which the Pennsylvania road placed at his disposal, was attached to the train and was occupied by the Cardinal, Rev. Dr. Magnien and the two nieces of the Cardinal, the Misses Gibbons of New Orleans, who will accompany their distinguished uncle as far as Cincinnati, where they will leave him to take the train for their home. Several distinguished citizens saw the party off, among them being Mr. R. C. Kerens and Theophile Papin. Archbishops Gross and Elder and Bishop Keane of the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., left on the same train.

Archbishop Corrigan of New York left at 8 o'clock over the Big Four for New York. His private secretary Monsignor McDonald accompanied him. Bishop Watterson of Columbus, O., started for home over the Vandalia about the same hour.

Archbishop Salpointe of Santa Fe, with his coadjutor, Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco, Bishop Chappelle, and Bishop Matz, left last night on the San Francisco 8:25 special. They went in a special car through the kindness of Mr. R. C. Kerens. The distinguished party will reach Trinidad, Col., Saturday morning and will leave there Sunday noon. They expect to arrive in Santa Fe Monday morning, where they will be tendered a reception and banquet by the citizens.

Dedication of St. Agnes' Church.

On next Sunday the new Church of St. Agnes, corner Sidney and Salina streets, will be dedicated. The Most Rev. P. J. Ryan, Archbishop of Philadelphia, will preach the sermon. There will be solemn high mass, followed by benediction, and several of the distinguished prelates now visiting in the city will be present. The church is one of the most beautiful in the city and will be handsomely decorated for the occasion. The musical service will be under the direction of Prof. Robyn.

Religious' Notes.

The visiting prelates have nearly all left the city.

Mr. A. A. Todd of Water Tower Church was licensed to preach last Wednesday night and has left for LaGrange College.

Rev. James Hoeffer, S. J., formerly Vice-President of the St. Louis University, came over from Omaha for the Jubilee.

Evangelistic services are being held nightly at the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church, the pastor being assisted by Rev. P. E. Hart of Hannibal.

Dr. Sale will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at Temple Shaare Emeth on "Lessing and His Influence on Reform Judaism."

A New England supper will be given by the ladies of the Delmar Avenue Church this evening at the residence of Mrs. Russell, 3431 Franklin avenue.

Some one complimented Archbishop Ryan on his magnificent sermon last Monday. "It ought to be," he replied, "I've been forty years gathering the material."

Rev. Father Hogan, an Augustinian from Dublin, but resident at Rome, now in the city on business connected with his order, will preach at the Holy Angels' Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock mass.

Dr. Rhodes of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will preach next Sunday morning on "The Influence and Power of Christian Character." In the evening his subject will be, "Some Characteristics of Holiness."

The protracted meeting of the Fourth Christian Church, which has been in progress for six weeks, still continues with unabated interest. There have been quite a number of additions to the church during this meeting. Prof. T. B. Larimore of Florence, Ala., who is conducting the meeting, is one of the most eloquent and powerful evangelists of the Disciples.

Liberty Evangelical Mission, 1608 Franklin avenue, has gospel services three evenings each week, which are crowded with non-church goers. Several clergymen of all denominations are helping Rev. E. T. Colman, the manager in charge. During the past week, a large number of homeless men, women and children have been supplied with food, and the mission dormitory has given shelter to a large number of deserving persons.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a general mass meeting of the parishioners of St. Michael's Church will be held at the hall, Eleventh and Benton streets, for the purpose of settling up the details of the late parade, and also to organize a parish association. New officers are to be elected, committees appointed, arrangements for the annual fair and festival are to be made, after which an abundance of refreshments will be served.

The Second Baptist Church have a "Look Committee" which has thoroughly canvassed the boundaries of the congregation and prepared a chart of the present church membership and all Baptists who are not identified with the church.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—Young man, 26 years old, good, rapid penman, quick and accurate at figures, wants position in wholesale house as assistant bookkeeper, bill clerk, entry clerk or shipping clerk; can furnish good references; have had two years college experience, but no actual experience; no salary expected for first two months. Address T 80, this office. 36

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Position by hotel clerk; day or night; 10 years' experience; 1st-class reference. Add. L 77, this office. 37

WANTED—Situation as clerk or book-keeper; one year's experience; can give best of reference. Address F. O. Brown, Sumner Hill, Ill. 37

WANTED—A situation by young married man as salesman or clerk; can do office work; wages not the object, but work. Add. S 77, this office. 37

WANTED—Situation as office assistant, collector, draughtsman or salesman in any kind of business; speak English and German and furnish the best of ref. and bond. Address B 79, this office. 37

The Trades.

WANTED—Situation as fireman; reference given. Add. B 80, this office. 38

WANTED—Situation by a first-class painter and hard-wood finisher; strictly sober; best of reference. Address L 79, this office. 38

WANTED—Situation by a competent man of 30, married, German; understands sail-making and rope-splicing and painting; is not afraid of any work. Address M 79, this office. 38

WANTED—Situation by a competent man of 30; understands carpenter work, plain painting, and glazing; is not afraid of any work; by week, month or year: can furnish his own tools and references. Address O 77, this office. 38

Coachmen.

WANTED—Situation by experienced coachman; best city reference. Add. D 80, this office. 39

WANTED—Position as cashier by an experienced young lady; best of references given. Address A 80, this office. 39

Boys.

WANTED—By good boy, 16 years old, light work by the month. Address E 80, this office. 42

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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Cooks.

WANTED—Order cook at 816 St. Charles st. 56

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WANTED—A shoemaker. 208 N. 13th st. 58

WANTED—First-class job pressman. McGinnis & Co., 605 Chestnut st. 58

WANTED—Butcher, good meat cutter, for Saturday. 610 Franklin av. 58

WANTED—Car builders and laborers at Madison Car Works; Madison, Ill. 58

WANTED—A good bricklayer Saturday morning; non-union. Address G 80, this office. 58

WANTED—Five slaters and 5 gravel roofers. Apply at once. John J. Latal, 1518 N. 10th st. 58

WANTED—Pattern makers on wood stove pattern. Excelsior Stove Pattern Co., Detroit, Mich. 58

WANTED—A first-class flask maker can get good wages and steady work at Pullis Bros., 1203 S 7th st. 58

WANTED—An expert show-card and sign writer. Apply at once to B. Nugent & Bro., Broadway and Washington av. 58

WANTED—Three bricklayers Saturday morning at Westminster pl. between Cabanne and Vandeventer avs. McBride & Julian. 58

BRICKLAYERS—Members of Union No. 1 will meet at their hall Friday evening, Dec. 4, at 8 p. m. By order of Board. 58

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS' UNION, NO. 15, in conjunction with the Candymakers' Union, No. 116, hold a mass meeting, Saturday evening, Dec. the 5th, at 8 p. m., and Sunday at 9 a. m., Central Turner Hall. A. Delebar, the International Secretary, as main speaker. All are invited. 58

Coachmen.

WANTED—A first-class coachman; bring references. Apply at 3824 Lindell av. 55

WANTED—First-class experienced coachman, who can furnish references. Call at 714 Chestnut st. 55

Stenographers.

WANTED—Male stenographer; must be competent; of gentlemanly address; would prefer one who has worked for lawyers; good wages and permanent situation in a mercantile house for person possessing necessary qualifications. Address N 80, this office. 60

Boys.

WANTED—A boy with some experience in painting. 1118 N. Broadway. 61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—An experienced meat cutter to assist in a good market; good references required. Address K 79, this office. 62

WANTED—A sober man who understands care of horses and wagons and can milk; good wages to the right party. 2816 Walnut st. 62

WANTED—4 good solicitors, 2 for the city and 2 for country; must have some experience; salary and commission. Add. M 80, this office. 62

WANTED—Man and wife to keep house for widower, man must be good flower and vegetable gardener; woman must be good cook and nice housekeeper; a splendid place for right parties. Address Chas. D. Matthews, Sikeston, Mo. 62

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Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Sit. by a first-class dressmaker; can cut, fit and drape; will go out by the day or week, Mrs. O. N., 109 N. Channing av. 46

Housekeepers.

WANTED—A reliable and respectable middle-aged woman and son wish the use of one or two rooms for the care of others, or care of house during absence of family. Address N 79, this office. 47

General Housework.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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WANTED—A young lady with experience to attend confectionery store. Hotel Beers. 63

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WANTED—Good housekeeper for family of two; a short distance in the country; no objection to a child. Apply 2707 Howard st. 65

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WANTED—A German girl for general housework. 2635 Russell av. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 2226A Hickory st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; no washing. 600 S. Ewing av. 66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework; good wages. 2830 Dayton st. 66

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WANTED—German girl for general housework who can cook. 2913 Olive st. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; must be first-class cook. 3425 Bell av. 66

WANTED—German or Swede girl for general housework in family of three. 4381 Pine st. 66

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Laundresses.

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WANTED—A girl to work in wash-room. C. A. Lang, 1607 S. Jefferson av. 67

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Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—Two waiter girls at Mercantile lunch room, 213 N. 6th st. 71

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COLLEGE FOOT-BALL

Vanderbilt and Washington Universities to Play Here To-Morrow.

TROUBLE OVER THE RECEIPTS OF THE BIG YALE-PRINCETON GAME.

American Horses Who Have Won Large Amounts on the Turf—Complications the Signing of Boyle of New York Will Probably Cause—Jimmy Carroll's Abusive Tongue—Sporting News.

To-morrow afternoon at Sportsman's Park, the great foot-ball struggle between the eleven of Washington University and the Vanderbilt University of Nashville, Tenn., will take place. It will probably be the greatest inter-collegiate foot-ball contest ever witnessed in this city and with any kind of pleasant weather, there will no doubt be a very large attendance. The Washington University eleven have the proud distinction of never having suffered defeat, and they will go at their Vanderbilt opponents with a view to sustaining their record. Their friends hope to see them succeed, and the myrtle and maroon colors will be very generally worn in honor of the event. Capt. Arthur Tuttle, son of Bishop Tuttle, is the skilled coach of the local team.

The game will be noteworty in the appearance of a number of the strapping sons of the Suth, who have learned foot-ball in the East, and who play the game in a clever manner. On the Vanderbilt team is the celebrated college pitcher, Ben Sanders, who played with the Athletics the past season. Sanders is a thoroughbred, and if he can play foot-ball one-half as well as he can pitch, he is a veritable jewel. The kick-off will take place at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Thomas Aiken, a Harvard graduate, will referee. The teams will be as follows:

Vanderbilt.	Position.	Washington.
Barr	Left end	Fordyce
Kittrell	Left tackle	Collins
Sanders	Left guard	Brenneke
Harden	Center rush	Munson
Bolles	Right guard	Rorick
Knapp	Right tackle	Steedman
Craig	Right end	Clark
McKenzie	Quarter-back	Easton
Capt. Jones / Dortc	Half-back	Scullin / Metcalfe
Gardenhire	Full back	Capt. Tuttle

Average weight, Vanderbilt, 161; Washington, 168.

TROUBLE OVER YALE-PRINCETON RECEIPTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—There is a very pretty row on at present between the representatives of the Yale and Princeton College Foot-ball teams and Manhattan Athletic Club over the division and the amount of the gate money of the great Thanksgiving Day game. The collegians are pursuing the matter bitterly for amateurs who need not the money, and the Manhattans are tasting the fruits of a premature boasting that they had accommodated between thirty thousand and forty thousand on the grounds. All parties are acrimonious and there are charges and recriminations that threaten unpleasant consequences.

Last week the Manhattans sent the collegians word that if they would call at the club-rooms on last Monday evening they would receive their percentage of the gate receipts. Manager Ferraud of Princeton and Manager Wright of Yale called. When the checks were presented to these gentlemen they examined them and found that they were drawn for $14,000. Mr. Wright at once objected.

"I don't want this," he said.

"What is the matter?" he was asked.

"Matter; why this check is about $3,000 smaller than it should be." And Mr. Wright handed the check back and refused to accept it or sign a receipt.

"How many people do you make out there were present at the game?" asked Mr. Wright.

"Twenty-two thousand," replied the representative of the Manhattan Athletic Club.

"Well, we claim there were 32,000 there at least," rejoined Mr. Wright, hotly. "If you will settle on the basis of 32,000 people, I am prepared to accept your check and sign the settlement papers. Otherwise I will neither accept nor sign anything."

The Manhattan Athletic Club people were not ready to settle under any other terms than $14,000 to each team, and Manager Wright went back to New Haven without his check. What the next proceeding of the Yale boys will be has not yet been determined.

THE RING.

More interest is being taken in the Carroll-Myers fight and there is a good deal of speculation over its result, Macon writes. That Carroll is the best ring general and the more skillful boxer is admitted, but many believe that Myers' youth should enable him to offset these advantages. Billy has lost caste in the East ever since he lost his head in his last fight. It won't do for him to let his wits go "wool-gathering" while facing Carroll. Jack McAuliffe told me that Carroll had the meanest tongue of any man he ever met in the ring. Half the time they were fighting in San Francisco Carroll kept talking to him in an undertone, and whenever they clinched Jimmy was sure to say something particularly aggressive. There is no rule against this sort of thing, but there should be, for it gives a master of Billingsgate, or a graduate from the slums of the "Seven Dials" or "Whitechapel," an undue advantage over a better raised or more gentlemanly fighter. If I were Mr. Myers I would get Alf Kennedy to abuse me by the hour, daily, until the time of fighting, so as to be accustomed to the compliments (?) he is likely to receive from Jimmy's lips while fighting. Outside the ring Carroll is a very well-behaved fellow, and he doesn't mean the bitter things he says in it. He only intends them to "needle" his man into losing his head, but for all that he should keep still. Such tactics were all very well when the most numerous class of ring goers were toughs, bank robbers and desperadoes, but now that clubs of gentlemen honor boxers by permitting them to "contest" in their rings in their presence an approximation to drawing-room manners is more in order. Don't you think so?

CARROLL CAN BEST YOUNG MITCHELL.

Jack Dempsey's system is thoroughly impregnated with malaria, writes Macon. His home in East Portland, Ore., is as full of ague as the Wabash bottem in Indiana was wont to be, and if the ex-Nonpareil were wise he would come East again for good. While he was under the weather lost week Brooklyn Jimmy Carroll took his place as Young Mitchell's sparring partner and the showing he made with the young Californian raised him very highly in the estimation of his friends. He appeared to be far too strong for Mitchell and also cleverer with his dukes. There is more talk of Jimmie's going to England to tackle Ted Pritchard. He is dead in love with the idea, and if those he expects to back him were ready to go with him he would be off by the next steamer. I think he would do better to make haste slowly in this matter. He had better have the size of the purse settled before he sails away, unless he is willing to battle for glory mainly, and even if he is he had better be sure that he meets Pritchard before the National or some other first-class club. Then he will get all he has a right to demand, "a fair field and no favor," and if he defeats Pritchard he will be a star, indeed.

JOHNSTON SAILS FOR AMERICA.

The *Police Gazette* claims to have received the following cablegram from London, dated Dec. 1: "Fred Johnston, the feather-weight champion of England, being unable to induce George Dixon, the colored champion, to come to England to fight him for a purse of £800 offered by the National Sporting Club and £1,000 a side, has decided to go to America and make Dixon fight him. Johnston will sail for New York to-morrow. Harry Nickless will accompany him. The latter, on his arrival, will fight any man in America at 9 stone 12 pounds or 10 stone, for £100 or £500 a side."

SULLIVAN'S COMBINATION TO DISBAND.

A New York dispatch says: The Honest Hearts and Willing Hands Combination, now playing in San Francisco, with John Lawrence Sullivan, the champion pugilist of the world, as the star performer, is very likely to disband.

The financial backer of the enterprise is a well-known theatrical man of this city. Monday night he was informed Sullivan had broken his pledge to refrain from intoxicating liquors. The pugilist had disappointed the public, and the show was losing money, according to the backer's San Francisco agent, who advised the immediate cancelling of dates and dismissal of the company.

No decisive step has yet been taken, but it is more than probable the company will be taken out of San Francisco as soon as possible and if not successful on the coast circuit it will undoubtedly be called in. In this event the big fellow will soon be in the East. He had not intended to return to New York until March.

AMONG THE FIGHTERS.

Danny Needham is terribly disappointed over the defeat of George Dawson by Tom Williams, in Australia. Needham was matched to fight Dawson by the California Athletic Club. The latter organization has now announced that the contest is off, as far as Dawson is concerned, but that Williams can secure a contest with Needham on the same condition.

Con Riordan, who was so easily bested by Billy Smith, wants another go at the latter. Jim Daly, Corbett's sparring partner, is after Riordan, and announces that as soon as Corbett retires from exhibiting to get in shape for his coming contest with Maher, he (Daly) will go out to Frisco and tackle Riordan.

Patsy Cardiff has gone into training for his coming contest with Joe McAuliffe, which will take place in one of the San Francisco athletic club rooms during the present month. Cardiff is also endeavoring to secure a match for Jim Magee of Boston, who wants to fight some one under 156 pounds.

George La Blanche, who is at present in Salt Lake City, Utah, made an attempt to knock out Jim Williams of that point last week in ten rounds, but failed. Williams, instead of fighting, sprinted around the ring, and La Blanche could not catch him.

The California Club is trying to get a match for George Dixon for January or February. The club has also received a telegram from Johny Griffin saying he will fight Cal McCarty for $1,500.

THE TURF.

The big winners of the American running turf will be found in the appended table. It will be seen that Hanover heads the list. Of course His Highness' winnings made in a single season outrank all others for a like period. Winners of the Futurity and Realization are enabled to surpass possibly better horses. That Chaos won the former and Tournament the latter alone suffices to place them high in the list, while Potomac's having won both events raises him to third, the other events being of little value. Thus the amount of money is hardly a criterion of a horse's merit, as it renders it dependent upon his being engaged in the richest stakes. Miss Woodford's winnings are the most creditable in the list, as she raced at a period when stakes were not so valuable as now, and this applies also to the grand old hero Parole, who raced ten seasons and did not win one of the great 3-year-old events, having been engaged in but few. Raceland's case is similar, as he won but few of the 3-year-old stakes of value.

NAMES.	Season.	Started.	Races Won.	Money Won.
Hanover (1884)	4	50	32	$120,912 50
Miss Woodford (1880)	5	48	37	118,095 00
Potomac (1888)	2	10	7	114,500 00
Salvator (1886)	3	19	16	114,370 00
Firenzi (1884)	6	82	47	111,641 00
His Highness (1889)	1	12	9	107,900 00
Kingston (1884)	6	83	61	107,827 50
Tournament (1887)	3	35	10	104,472 00
Raceland (1885)	5	73	45	90,940 00
Tenny (1886)	4	56	24	87,465 00
Parole (1873)	10	137	59	82,909 25
The Bard (1883)	4	47	27	82,600 00
Proctor Knott (1886)	4	26	11	82,030 00
Strathmeath (1888)	2	25	11	75,105 00
Hindoo (1878)	3	35	30	71,875 00
Chaos (1887)	3	24	6	79,880 00
Longstreet (1886)	4	52	29	66,495 90
Wanha (1882)	2	24	12	66,125 00
George Kinney (1880)	4	38	25	64,775 00

Formidable as the list appears it does not reach the English standard. Donovan in two seasons won $275,770, Ormonde in three seasons won $142,325, Ayreshire in two seasons won $133,375.

THOROUGHBRED MARES.

Palo Alto is the only stallion out of a thoroughbred mare that has ever beaten 2:20, says an exchange, and his dam is the only thoroughbred mare that ever produced more than one 2:30 trotter. The extenuating circumstances in Palo Alto's case are the fact that Dame Winnie, although of running blood, had the other kind of instinct as she could show a 3:00 clip at the trot, and when she met the greatest sire of trotters that ever lived, what more natural than that the produce should have strong trotting proclivities. Do not found a rule upon an exception.

HAVE THE IVY CITY TRACK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—It is stated on good authority that President William Thompson of the Gloucester, N. J., race track has secured a lease of the old Ivy City course, and that he will begin racing there on Dec. 30.

SOUTH SIDE PARK.

Owing to the heavy rains the track at South Side yesterday was in a miserable condition. The summaries were as follows:

First race, purse, four and a half furlongs—Iago, first; Hoodoo, second; Capt. Ruby, third. Time, 1:08.

Second race, purse, four and a half furlongs—Bell Redmond, first; Astraliana, second; Luke Dart, third. Time, 1:10.

Third race, purse, four and a half furlongs—Pow Wow, first; Phantom, second; Envy, third. Time, 1:10.

Fourth race, selling, six furlongs—Clarion, first; Knoxville, second; Dick Delaney, third. Time, 1:40.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Mayor Nolan, first; John G., second; St. Leo, third. Time, 1:57.

GARFIELD PARK RACES.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 4.—Garfield Park—Track heavy. Weather rainy.

First race, six furlongs, selling—Gunshot won; Enterprise, second; Katie J., third. Time, 1:30.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile, selling—Big Man won; Invercauld, second; Hannah Moberly, third. Time, 1:14.

Third race, one mile, selling—Duster won; Adelina, second; Long Ten, third. Time, 2:03½.

Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile—Glenoid won; Uncle Harry, second; Dolly Nobles, third. Time, 1:13.

Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile, selling—Dan H. won; Hanselle, second; Fred Knox, third. Time, 1:15.

Sixth race, one mile, selling—Gomorra won; Quotation, second; Costa Rica, third. Time, 2:05.

GUTTENBURG RESULTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The summaries at the Guttenburg track yesterday were as follows:

First race, six and one-half furlongs—Belwood, first; Puzzle, second; Lillian, third. Time, 1:25.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—Cynosure, first; Tioga, second; Marie Lovell, third. Time, 1:17¾.

Third race, five furlongs—Tringle, first; Fleurette, second; Paragon, third. Time, 1:02¼.

Fourth race, one mile—Drizzle, first; Mohican, second; Blitzen, third. Time, 1:44½.

Fifth race, mile and a furlong—John Hickey, first; Vendetta, second; Can Can, third. Time, 2:00.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Climax, first; Sparling, second; Harry Ireland, third. Time, 1:31.

CHESS.

The great triangular chess match for $500 a side between Judd, Showalter and Lipschutz, which was to begin in this city next Monday, will not come off. Showalter, who originally requested that the stakes be made $500 a corner, refused to come in for that sum and said he would not play unless the stakes were reduced to $250. Judd after some complaint acceded to this but Lipschutz says he cannot afford to make the trip out here to play for so small a stake. If the St. Louis Chess Club would put up $250 for the winner he would come, but the club refused to do so and he will not come.

The match between Judd and Showalter alone as originally proposed will be played. This is for $250 a side, seven games up. Mr. Showalter is expected to arrive in St. Louis on Sunday morning, and play will begin on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. E. S. Rowse, President of the St. Louis Chess Club, holds the stakes.

BASE BALL.

Manager Pat Powers of the New York League team announced at Cincinnati yesterday that he had succeeded in signing Catcher Jack Boyle and Short-stop Fuller, both of last year's St. Louis team, for next year's "Giants." Powers is also bent on securing Third Baseman Dennis Lyons, notwithstanding the fact that the latter has already signed with the Chicago Association Club, and the manager has left a contract with Boyle, who has undertaken the job of inducing Lyons to jump his Chicago engagement. This shows conclusively that the New York management is willing to use the most disreputable tactics to secure a team. The signing of Catcher Boyle by Manager Powers is liable to create a large-sized rumpus within the League ranks. Cincinnati announced some time ago that Boyle had come to terms with them and would sign a contract. When Pitcher Charley King signed with New York he advised the Giants to secure Boyle. Powers made the latter far in excess of the Cincinnati bid. The result was that he broke off negotiations with Brush & Co., and when the latter appealed to the League to call a halt on New York Boyle announced that he would not, under any consideration, sign with Cincinnati now that he was aware of their tactics, and that if he did not go to New York he would sign with the Chicago Association team, who had also made him a good offer. Cincinnati refused to give way to New York, but the latter has signed Boyle, anyhow, despite the fact that when one League club is negotiating with a player all other teams are supposed to hold off so that the man can be secured as cheaply as possible.

SPORTING NOTES.

There was no tug of war at the Natatorium last night, owing to the non-appearance of some of the teams scheduled and to the refusal of others to go against their opponents for the evening. Some of the teams object to a couple of new teams which the manager wants to enter in the contest being allowed to compete.

Eurus, who was a good performer on the turf and once won the Suburban, died yesterday at the stable of his owner, Mr. A. J. Cassatt.

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MISSOURI MATTERS.

Personal Notes and General News from Interior Towns.

PEIRCE CITY, Dec. 2.—Mr. M. L. Duncan, one of our most enterprising bussness and society young men, died Nov. 23, in San Diego, Cal. Interment in this city Dec. 1.

The Allen & Starks powder house, at their mining camp at Pioneer, Mo., from some unknown cause, blew up Monday morning. No one injured. Slight damage.

Mrs. C. H. Bente of this city, is quite ill at the home of her parents in North Missouri.

Rev. W. A. Wilson of Lexington, Mo., is called here by the serious illness of his youngest daughter.

F. Pfaff, one of our oldest and wealthy residents, is quite feeble.

Dr. A. Woolsey, another pioneer of this city, has been suffering nearly a year with paralysis.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Dr. J. G. Martin of Union, Mo., visited in Washington this week.

Mr. W. M. Messenger shipped 19,000 corn-cobs to the Pioneer Cob Pipe Factory at St. Charles, Mo., this week.

Miss Stafford, who has been visiting the family of Dr. McLain, has gone to St. Louis. She will return about Christmas.

Chas. A. Davidson, the enterprising proprietor of Hotel Evarts, has lighted up Main street with an exceptionally large headlight.

Mr. J. P. Porter, who for some time has been night operator at this place has been transferred to New Haven, Mo. A. B. Brown has been transferred from Kirkwood to take Porter's place.

Mr. J. M. Degen, who for sometime has been visiting in St. Louis, has returned to Washington.

Dr. W. G. Miller of Union made a flying trip to Washington this week.

One of the boarders at the Hotel Nolke, near the depot, entered the proprietor's room Wednesday night and stole $ 75. A posse of men have been searching for him, thinking that he is hiding somewhere in or near the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Finley of St. Louis were in Washington several days this week.

Messrs. V. H. Crandall of St. Louis, T. R. Miller of Springfield, O., C. H. Green, Jr., of Sedalia, Mo., Chas. Gladum of Columbus, O., George W. Burgen of Lowell, Mass., A. T. Eade of Greenville, Ill., J. B. Muschaney of O'Fallon, Mo. and M. A. Meyers of St. Louis were in Washington on business yesterday.

Teachers' meeting was held at the residence of Mr. R. E. Thompson last night.

Mrs. George H. Pike entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at her residence.

Hope Lodge, No. 251, A. F. and A. M., will hold regular meeting Saturday in the Masonic Hall.

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REFUSED THE CHURCH'S RITES.

The Funeral of Will Walker Takes Place This Afternoon.

The funeral of William Walker will take place this afternoon, and the remains will be buried in Calvary Cemetery. At the inquest yesterday a verdict of death from poisoning was brought, although it was generally supposed that the young man committed suicide by taking morphine. Father Zeigler of St. Malachy's Church was asked to perform the funeral rites over the remains in his church, but refused to allow the remains to be taken into the church. He said this morning: "I learned that the young man had committed suicide, and it was my plain duty to refuse the body; the rites of the church are clear and all I had to do was to obey. I could not admit a suicide, and that was all there was to it. He will probably be buried in Calvary, as that is not a Catholic cemetery exclusively.

Several of the friends and former acquaintances have visited the house where the remains were. Some were refused admittance, but most of them were allowed to enter and see the young man for the last time.

THE Peerless Knabe pianos sold by J. A. Kieselhorst, 1000 Olive street.

Fought on the Street.

Harry S. Goodman and Frank Anscomb had a hostile encounter last evening in front of Henze's bakery, on Lucas avenue near Broadway. Anscomb claimed that Goodman accused him of stealing goods from the Sickles Saddlery Co. He sent Goodman word he would "lick him on sight." Goodman was willing to be licked and waited for Anscomb for half an hour last night. He then went into the bakery. As he came out Anscomb approached. Goodman claims that while he was taking off his overcoat Anscomb struck him over the right eye with brass knuckles. A struggle ensued which was terminated by the arrival of Officer Anderson. Anscomb escaped.

SHOES for everybody. Naylor's Rochester best $5 hand-turned shoes for ladies $3.50. Cheaper grades, as low as $1. Children's Shoes, 25 cents to the best.

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Y. W. C. T. U.

Despite the inclement weather a large number of young ladies attended the parlor meeting of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held at the residence of Mrs. McKee, 3028 Pine street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Belle Kimball of Kirkwood gave a pleasing and convincing address, Miss Bertie Black performed solos on the piano. Mrs. Cairns of Forest Park University, accompanied by a number of the young lady students, attended the meeting, and it is probable that in the near future a Y. W. C. T. U. will be organized at the university. New members were gained and the meeting generally was a success.

Wants His Relatives Notified.

Postmaster Harlow received a letter from Capt. John H. McCabe of Trinity, La., inquiring for a man named Wood. He says that a brother of Wood, Charles Wood by name, came South in 1876 or 1877. Charles Wood had been in the Union army and was born either at Buffalo or Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 29, 1844. He had been in the employ of Capt. McCabe for the past twelve or thirteen years and died suddenly on the 25th inst. Capt. McCabe says he gave him a suitable burial and wants the friends of the dead man to know what has become of him.

COPIES of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, containing the most extensively illustrated and best account of the Archbishop Kenrick Golden Jubilee ceremonies, may be had ready for mailing at the POST-DISPATCH office.

Mr. Gragg not Dead.

Mr. Edward Gragg says that the report that his brother Charles died of the injuries he recently received at Jonesboro, Ark., is untrue. Charles was severely injured, but he is now considered out of danger.

ASK your druggist for Leslie's Coughine.

REINSTADLER'S JOB.

The Silk Stocking Committeeman No Longer Dependent on Contributions.

HE SECURES A BERTH UNDER POSTMASTER HARLOW.

But He Had to Resign His Seat in the Committee to Do It—He Finds That Silk Stockings, Like Republics, Are Ungrateful—Mr. John C. Orrick's Denial.

George B. Reinstadler, who was discharged by Recorder of Deeds Hobbs because he would not resign from the Silk Stocking branch of the Republican Central Committee at the beginning of the factional fight in the Republican party, and who has been out of a position ever since, has got a job in the Post-office at $800 a year, thereby exchanging a $100 a month position for his present place. The appointment was made last Friday and Mr. Reinstadler is assigned to the Post-office Annex at Third aad Olive and his position is that of relief or junior finance clerk. There are two regular clerks employed and Mr. Reinstadler's duties are to relieve them at meal times and assist at anything else he may be assigned to do.

TRIED TO KEEP IT QUIET.

A good story attaches to the manner in which Mr. Reinstadler secured his appointment and a strong effort was made to keep it quiet. As about fifteen or twenty persons were in the secret, however, the matter leaked out.

When Mr. Reinstadler was discharged from Recorder Hobbs' office it will be remembered that it was reported that Messrs. R. C. Kerens and John C. Orrick agreed to pay Mr. Reinstadler $30 a week until he secured another position. Jobs it turned out were scarce, as most of the officeholders had not finished paying up their political debts in that connection incurred during the last election. An effort was made it was stated to get Mr. Reinstadler a position under Col. Churchill at the Custom-house, and it was reported at one time that he had secured a berth, but it turned out not to be the case. The trouble was in Mr. Reinstadler's connection with the Central Committee. He was ruled out from holding a city position by a resolution passed some time since that members of the Central Committee should not hold political jobs and from Government positions under a similar rule under the Civil Service regulations.

Finally Postmaster Harlow was approached. Mr. Orrick is on Mr. Harlow's official bond. It does not appear, however, that Mr. Orrick called on Maj. Harlow in connection with the matter, but others did. Mr. Harlow was asked to "take care of Mr. Reinstadler." Mr. Harlow's reply was that he would be pleased to appoint Mr. Reinstadler when a vacancy would occur, provided he was eligible. This meant that Mr. Reinstadler should resign from the committe.

TRIED TO FOOL HARLOW.

This was agreed to and Mr. Reinstadler tendered his resignation as a member of the Central Committee. This was over a month ago. The matter remained in this position, no action being taken by the Central Committee on Mr. Reinstadler's resignation. In the meantime a vacancy occurred in Station H—the North St. Louis Post-office, and five of Mr. Reinstadler's friends called on Postmaster Harlow. Mr. Harlow was willing to give the place to Mr. Reinstadler but wanted to be assured of his elegibility.

He was assured that that was all right. Mr. Reinstadler had tendered his resignation as requested, and that would be all right. Postmaster Harlow, however, who is a strict disciplinarian, would not consent to make the appointment until assured that the resignation had been accepted, and filled the position with another man.

A month ran by before another vacancy occurred. According to statements circulated, Mr. Reinstadler was not receiving his $30 a week and was far from being satisfied with the way he was being treated. He regarded himself as being persecuted for his fidelity to his party. It is stated that he threatened to bring suit on the contract alleged to have been made with him as to paying him while he was out of employment.

REINSTADLER RESIGNS.

At this juncture a vacancy occured in Station C., the West St. Louis Post-office, in consequence of the sad case of Clerk Leo Sweeney, who was found short in his accounts while he was lying dangerously ill at his home. Reinstadler's friends, seeing that Postmaster Harlow was inexorable, submitted to the inevitable, and a meeting of the Central Committee was called and Reinstadler's resignation was accepted. Owing to Mr. Reinstadler's not being familiar with the postal service he could not be appointed to the West St. Louis position, which pays $75 a month. The junior clerk at the Annex, Third and Olive, got the place and Reinstadler was appointed to his position.

Ford Smith, the attorney, is responsible for the statement that Mr. Reinstadler had threatened to bring suit. "It was Orrick, alone, I understand," said Mr. Smith, "who promised to pay Reinstadler $5 a day, and Reinstadler claims he has not been doing it and threatened to bring suit against Orrick on the contract."

MR. ORRICK'S STATEMENT.

Mr. John C. Orrick, the well-known lawyer, was seen in his office at 417 Olive street this morning by a POST-DISPATCH reporter and asked concerning the statement as reported.

"As far as the report that I agreed to pay Mr. Reinstadler while he was out of employment or that he threatened to bring suit, there is not a particle of truth in it. The facts are these: When Mr. Reinstadler lost his position because he would not resign from the Bain Committee there was a good deal of sympathy felt for him among Republicans. He had a wife and family. He came to me as he did to others and solicited our aid. Mr. Reinstadler seemed to think that he was being persecuted. I did not know Mr. Reinstadler. I had never seen him before. His coming to me was just the same as you or any one else would do who had lost a position.

"Some influential parties spoke to Mr. Harlow, but of course he could not appoint him under the civil service rules, which are law, unless he resigned from the committee, which he did, and that is all there is about it. In justice to Mr. Reinstadler, however, I will state that he never made any demands of me or made any threats."

HARLOW REFUSES TO TALK.

Postmaster Harlow refused to speak on the matter for publication further than to state that he had not made the appointment until assured that Mr. Reinstadler had resigned from the committee. "I believe, however," said Mr Harlow, "that I have got a good man in Mr. Reinstadler, when he becomes familiar with the business."

Reinstadler's position in the Recorder's office was that of copying clerk. He was paid 5 cents for each 100 words. He was only four months in the office and his average earnings amounted at the rate of $1,100 a year. One of the months was a dull month in summer and a couple of the other months were not full. A good clerk in his position could easily it is stated earn $100 a month.

Recorder Hobbs said he was heartily glad to hear that Reinstadler had got a position as there was nothing personal in the matter between them. He was simply carrying out the resolution in discharging Mr. Reinstadler. "Reinstadler was looking out for Reinstadler" said the Recorder "and Hobbs was looking out for Hobbs."

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Fined for Wife Abandonment.

John Hartman, a pressman, was fined $300 yesterday for wife abandonment. His wife went to see him at the jail door, but found a woman named Lou Jefferson talking with him. She made a break for the Jefferson woman and chased her screaming out of the building and down Clark avenue.

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25 " " ¼ "
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TAKING EVIDENCE.

Depositions in the Adams Electric Co.'s Patent Suit.

THE EDISON GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. FIGHTING THE CASE.

Importance of the Suit and How Other Electric Railroads Are Affected—The Edison Co. Handles the Case for the Lindell Railway Co.—Prominent Lawyers and Experts in Attendance.

Depositions of a most important character are being taken in the Adams Electric Co. against the Lindell Railway Co. of this city. The suit filed by the Adams company charges the Lindell ocmpany with infringement on the patent rights granted Dr. Wellington Adams years ago. The patent was on a motor arrangement for the running of street cars. The plaintiff claims that the device used by the Lindell is clearly an infringement on the original patent and the intention is to make all the other electric railroad companies defendants in similar actions. The company concluded to proceed against the Capen lines first, and the outcome of this action will have an important effect on the other roads throughout the United States operated by electricity. The Lindell Co. is using the motor of the Edison General Electric Co. and the latter concern is defending the suit, the railroad company taking but little part in the proceedings. The depositions are being taken in the office of the Adams company in the Laclede Building before Special Commissioner J. A. Robinson, who was appointed for that purpose by Judge Thayer. The first testimony was taken a few days ago, and this afternoon the work was well under way. The office was then well filled with the officers of the Adams company, and the counsel on both sides.

PROMINENT COUNSEL.

The attorneys for the Edison company present, were Robert H. Betts of Betts' Patent Lawyers of New York; Mr. Eaton of Eaton & Lewis, W. B. Van Size of New York, an expert electrician, working in the interest of the Edison company. The Adams company are represented by Robert H. Parkinson of Parkinson & Parkinson, patent lawyers of Cincinnati; A. C. Fowler of St. Louis, Green Campbell and Upton M. Young.

There are a number of witnesses to be examined and the hearing promises to last a long time, before the complainants finish their case, as it will be presented in the United States Court. Thus far testimony has been given showing the character of an apparatus patented by Dr. Wellington Adams years ago for the purpose of propelling cars. Evidence has also been submitted showing the similarity between the devices patented by the Adams company and those in use by the Lindell company. The motor used by the defendant company was formerly termed the Sprague System, but is now the property of the Edison Co.

OTHER COMPANIES INCLUDED.

The Adams Co. does not intend to stop with the Edison System. It claims with equal force that the Thompson-Houston System, used by the Union Depot and other lines in this city, is also an infringement. For the present, however, it is content to confine its attention to the Edison system. The outcome of the initial suit will be watched by all the electric roads and electric motor companies throughout the country, as all the motors in use are classed as infringements on the pioneer patents by the Adams Co. When the depositions are concluded the testimony, which is already of voluminous proportions, will be submitted in Judge Thayer's court. Then the legal battle will be waged with might and force by both sides. The indications are that the case will remain in the courts a long time, and it may not be finally decided until it reaches the Supreme Court of the United States.

Speculation Dethroned.

Money placed on time deposit with the Chemical National Bank will earn a liberal interest, and will in time outfoot all speculation and does not engender loss.

An Attempt to Poison Horses.

An attempt was made to poison five horses belonging to John Owens of 1217 Collins street last Wednesday night. Mr. Owens found Paris green in their food. A young lady in the neighborhood is suspected of having done the act. The horses were not seriously affected.

Held for Examination.

Mrs. Fannie Bray, living at 1916 North Eleventh street, was arrested last night and held for the Coroner. Wednesday night the decomposed body of an infant was found in an outhouse at 1626½ Morgan street. The police discovered that the child's mother was Mrs. Winn, who had moved from there to 1021 Cass avenue. Mrs. Winn admitted she was the mother of the child, but said that the infant was still born. Mrs. Bray took the body and threw it into the outhouse. She claims that it was done through ignorance and by order of Dr. Bennett. Both women are respectable and married.

The Age of Muscle.

This is it undoubtedly. Never before in the history of the race did the cultivation of muscle receive such universal attention and encouragement. Even the gentler sex practices ever branch of calesthenics affected by the trousered gender. This, of course, is well, for exercise is an essential of health. But to the feeble, the nervous and the dyspeptic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters affords a guaranty of primal vigor upon which a superstructure of muscularity may advantageously be built. Most genial and speedy of tonics, it is also the most thorough of regulators, entirely rectifying errors of digestion and bilious secretion, and promoting a healthy habit of body. It conquers and prevents intermittent and bilious remittent fever, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble. The aged, infirm and convalescing derive immeasurable benefit from its use; it imparts a hearty relish for food and overcomes insomnia.

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The Union Club.

The new Union Club held a meeting last night to further the organization and settle matters in reference to a new building. The initiation fee has been fixed at $50 and the dues at $10 a quarter. The number is limited to 250. The Executive Committee is E. S. Rowse, J. F. How and F. N. Judson. The club will consist mainly of South Siders.

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Toledo Day Express	* 7:35 am	9:10 pm
Toledo Night Express	7:05 pm	7:58 am

JACKSONVILLE SOUTHEASTERN LINE

Chicago and Peoria Mail	† 7:45 am	† 8:00 pm
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:25 pm	*10:55 am
Chicago and Peoria Express	† 7:45 pm	† 7:35 am
Springfield Mail	7:45 am	8:00 pm

SHERIFF'S SALE Under Deed of Trust—Whereas, John Busso and Mary Busso, his wife, by their deed dated the 2d of March, A. D., 1885, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of city of St. Louis, in book 755, page 121, conveyed to Samuel Pepper in trust the following described real estate, situate lying and being in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to wit: Lots numbers 12 and 13 in block number 6 of Stramford's Addition, city block number 1811, said lots having an aggregate front of 47 feet 9½ inches on the north line of Caroline street by a depth of 120 feet to an alley 15 feet wide. Bounded north by said alley, east by lot numbered 14 and south by Caroline street, being the same property acquired from Mary Hunt, by trustee, per deed dated August 6, 1875, and recorded in book 529, page 263, of the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis. Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of eleven certain promissory notes in said deed described. And whereas four of the said notes remain due and unpaid, and the said Samuel Pepper, said trustee, has removed from the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and is absent from the city of St. Louis without having completed the performance of the duties imposed on him by said deed of trust, now, therefore notice is hereby given that, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned will on MONDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1891, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, proceed to sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described real estate to satisfy said notes and the costs of executing said trust.

PATRICK M. STAED, Sheriff and Trustee.

St. Louis, Nov. 27, 1891.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains Running Into Union Depot—St. Louis Time. *Except Sundays; †Daily; ‡Except Saturday; ‡Except Monday; ¶Monday.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Burlington Route

Through trains to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Pullman Sleepers on all trains and Free Chair Cars on all West-bound trains.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—C., B. & Q. R. R.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Peoria, La Crosse and Dubuque Express	† 8:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Rock Island, Bushnell, Galesburg and Peoria Express	† 8:20 pm	‡ 6:50 am

The 8:20 p. m. train is daily except Saturday, and the 6:50 arrives daily except Monday.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—ST. L., K. & N. W. R. R.

Minneapolis, St. Paul, Spirit Lake, Cedar Rapids Express	* 9:15 am	* 5:40 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver, Lincoln, Omaha and Deadwood Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:05 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, St. Joe, Kansas City and California Express	† 8:15 pm	† 7:10 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk, Burlington, Spirit Lake, St. Paul and Minneapolis Night Express	† 8:45 pm	† 6:50 am

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 7:00 am	* 6:45 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 8:10 am	* 8:45 am
Texas & Col. Mail	† 8:25 am	† 6:30 pm
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	*10:15 am	†10:30 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	a 1:00 pm	
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 1:30 pm	* 1:40 pm
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 4:05 pm	* 1:05 pm
Pacific Accommodation	* 5:25 pm	* 7:35 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	† 6:30 pm	† 6:00 pm
Col. & Cal. Express	† 8:25 pm	† 6:30 am

a—Sundays only.

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL RAILROAD.

Mail and Express	* 8:30 am	* 11:55 am
Mail and Express	* 5:00 pm	* 6:30 pm

ST. LOUIS, ALTON & SPRINGFIELD R. R. (Bluff Line, via Big 4.)

Grafton and Elsah Express	* 10:40 am	* 5:45 pm
Jerseyville, Springfield & Grafton Express	* 4:20 pm	† 1:20 pm

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.

10 hours to Cin. and Lou., solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York.

Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:55 am	* 7:00 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:25 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York	† 8:05 pm	† 7:15 am
Vincennes Accommodation	* 6:00 pm	8:40 am

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—"BIG FOUR ROUTE." Only line landing passengers in Grand Central Depot, New York, via Lake Shore Railway. No change of cars.

Day Express	* 7:10 am	* 5:45 pm
Southwestern Limited	† 8:05 am	† 7:15 pm
Alton Express, Daily	10:40 am	7:50 am
Mattoon Accommodation	* 4:20 pm	*10:30 am
Southwestern Express	7:55 pm	7:30 am
Alton Express, Daily	5:55 pm	1:30 pm

Ticket office, corner 5th and Chestnut sts.

ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY & COLORADO R. R.

Creve Cœur Accommodation	† 6:00 a m	†11:10 a m
Creve Cœur Accommodation	† 9:20 a m	† 4:00 p m
Creve Cœur Accommodation	† 1:10 p m	† 7:10 p m
Union Express	† 4:50 p m	† 8:20 a m
From Grand Avenue—Union Accommodation	* 5:20 a m	* 5:50 p m

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.

Southern Fast Mail	*7:50 a m	*7:45 p m
Belleville Accommodation	†10:45 a m	†1:50 p m
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	†5:00 p m	†9:10 a m
Southern Fast Line	†7:35 p m	*7:25 a m

ST. LOUIS & SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

Arkansas & Texas Express	† 8:15 pm	
Arkansas & Texas Express		† 7:30 am
Jonesboro Accommodation	* 7:55 am	* 6:45 pm

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line).

Chicago Fast Line, daily	8:10 a m	
Chicago Local Express, ex. Sunday	8:40 a m	7:00 p m
Chicago Diamond Special, d'y	9:00 p m	7:30 a m

VANDALIA LINE

	Depart.	Arrive.
Trains No. 20 and No. 21, daily	8:10 am	7:30 pm
Day Express, daily	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Indianapolis Accom., exc. Sun.	11:25 am	5:00 pm
N. Y., Balt. & Wash Exp., daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Fast Line, daily	8:10 am	......
Chicago Local, exc. Sunday	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Chicago Diamond Spec'l, daily	9:00 pm	7:30 am
Cincin. Day Express, daily	8:10 am	7:30 pm
Cincinnati Night Express, daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am
Effingham Accom., daily	5:30 pm	8:00 am

CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

Kansas City Mail	† 8:45 am	† 7:10 pm
Chicago Express Mail	† 8:15 am	† 7:35 pm
Alton Express	*10:00 am	* 8:00 am
Through Chicago Express	† 4:40 pm	†10:45 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:50 pm	*10:45 am
Chicago Lightning Express	† 8:15 pm	† 7:30 am
Kansas City Vestibuled Limited	† 8:40 pm	† 7:00 am
Godfrey & Alton Accom		* 1:30 pm

ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN & SOUTHERN.

Columbus Accommodation	† 7:57 am	† 6:47 pm
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas and Ft. Worth Express	† 9:20 am	† 5:40 pm
Memphis Express	† 8:20 pm	† 7:10 am
Texas Special to Hot Springs, Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio, Laredo and City of Mexico Fast Line	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas, Fort Worth		
El Paso & California Express	† 9:30 pm	† 6:20 am

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.

Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Galveston Express	† 9:00 am	† 6:25 pm
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin and San Antonio Express	† 9:15 pm	† 6:40 am

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.

New Orleans Express	† 8:35 pm	† 7:00 am
Mobile & Florida Express	† 8:35 pm	† 7:00 am
Cairo & Jackson Express	† 7:40 am	† 7:35 pm
Murphysboro & Chester Acc'm	* 4:30 pm	*11:15 am

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS "AIR LINE."

Louisville Day Express	† 8:20 a m	† 6:45 p m
Louisville Night Fast Line	† 8:25 p m	† 7:40 a m
ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS DIVISION		
Belleville Accommodation (b)	† 8:25 a m	† 7:55 a m
Belleville Accommodation	*11:00 a m	*10:30 a m
Belleville Accommodation	* 2:50 p m	* 2:00 p m
Belleville Accommodation (b)	† 5:35 p m	† 5:10 p m

On Sundays trains marked (b) will run thirty minutes later.

CAIRO SHORT LINE, ST. L., A. & T. H. R. R. Co.

New Orleans Fast Mail and Texas Express	†8:30 am	†6:50 pm
St. Louis and New Orleans Limited and Florida Fast Line	†7:40 pm	†6:50 [illegible]
Memphis & Cairo Fast Line	†7:40 pm	†7:20 [illegible]
Cairo & Paducah Express	†8:30 am	*1:45 [illegible]
Sparta, Chester, Murphysboro & Carbondale Accom'dation	*4:25 pm	*1:45 [illegible]
Grand Tower & Cape Girardeau Express	*8:30 am	*1:45 [illegible]

WABASH RAILROAD.

LINES EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Chicago Local Express	† 7:05 am	† 6:15 pm
Chicago Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Toledo, Detroit & New York Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:00 pm
Decatur Accommodation	* 4:50 pm	* 10:35 am
Toledo, Detroit, New York & Boston Vestibule Limited	† 6:55 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Vestibule Limited	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
LINES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Kansas City Mail and Express	† 8:30 am	† 6:20 pm
Kansas City, Ottumwa & St. Paul Fast Line	* 9:00 am	* 6:15 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines & St. Paul Express	* 8:25 pm	* 7:30 am
Kansas City Fast Express	* 8:35 pm	* 7:00 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 7:30 am	* 7:15 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 1:00 pm	* 8:50 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 4:00 pm	* 3:50 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:20 pm	* 5:35 pm
Ferguson theater train (Thursday only)	11:15 pm	7:45 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	10:20 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	4:00 pm	3:00 pm
FROM FRANKLIN AVENUE STATION.		
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 6:50 am	* 6:45 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 8:50 am	* 8:45 am
Ferguson Accommodation	*10:45 am	*10:30 am
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 4:15 pm	* 1:40 pm
St. Charles Accommodation	* 5:40 pm	* 8:00 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:20 pm	* 6:10 pm
Ferguson theater train (Wednesdays and Fridays only)	11:15 pm	7:50 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	8:55 am	8:45 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	1:30 pm	10:25 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	2:45 pm	2:30 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	5:45 pm	5:35 pm

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Fast Mail	† 3:00 am	
Creve Cœur Lake Passenger	† 6:00 am	† 8:10 am
Oak Hill Passenger	* 6:20 am	* 6:35 am
Kirkwood Passenger	* 6:45 am	* 6:30 am
Kirkwood Pass. (Sunday only)	7:30 am	* 7:35 am
Local Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:25 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 8:00 am	* 8:40 am
Oak Hill Passenger	† 8:05 am	† 8:20 am
Kansas City, Omaha, Lincoln, Southern Kansas & Gal. Exp.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 pm
Creve Cœur Passenger	† 9:30 am	† 12:40 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	† 9:50 am	* 9:50 am
Oak Hill Passenger	† 10:00 am	† 10:30 am
Kirkwood Passenger	* 11:50 am	
Oak Hill Passenger	* 11:55 am	* 11:55 am
Kirkwood Pass. (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	9:05 am
Oak Hill Pass. (Sunday only)	* 1:15 pm	
Kirkwood Passenger	1:25 pm	*12:35 pm
Oak Hill Passenger	† 3:00 pm	† 1:30 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 3:15 pm	1:50 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 4:20 pm	† 3:10 pm
Creve Cœur Passenger	† 4:25 pm	† 7:00 pm
Oak Hill Passenger	† 4:45 pm	† 5:35 pm
Washington Passenger	* 5:25 pm	* 8:00 [illegible]
Kirkwood Passenger	† 5:50 pm	* 5:10 [illegible]
Oak Hill Passenger	† 6:15 pm	† 7:05 [illegible]
Kirkwood Passenger	* 6:20 pm	† 5:55 [illegible]
Kirkwood Passenger	* 6:30 pm	† 7:40 [illegible]
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Wichita Fast Line	† 8:20 pm	† 6:35 [illegible]
Kirkwood Passenger	* 8:45 pm	* 8:20 [illegible]
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Colorado and Texas Express	10:30 pm	† 7:15 [illegible]
Kirkwood Passenger (Sunday only)	6:45 pm	10:25 [illegible]
Kirkwood Passenger	*10:30 pm	* 9:[illegible]
Kirkwood Passenger	*11:30 pm	*10:[illegible]
Oak Hill Passenger	†11:35 pm	† 7[illegible]

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CRISP LEADS.

The Georgian Heads the List in the Contest for Speaker.

Crisp, 91; Mills, 82; Springer, 24; McMillan, 18; Hatch, 11.

THESE ARE THE FIGURES SHOWN ON THE THIRD BALLOT.

Followers of Each Candidate Firm in Their Allegiance to Their Leaders—Stories of Early Withdrawal Contradicted by McMillan—The Ballot Taken Openly, Each Member Announcing His Preference as His Name Is Called.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Congress—the House of Representatives—half of it—practically opened to-day at the caucus for the Speakership. Democratic members were present there so numerous that they nearly filled the floor. Most of the usual scenes of handshaking and exchanging congratulations usually occupying the opening day were anticipated. The almost unbroken record of twenty years as to the favorable weather for the beginning of the session was maintained. Bright sunshine, a cloudless sky and pleasant breezes made the day a perfect one. The hall of the House looked fresh and pretty, recarpeted in bright terracotta, repainted and shining with gilt and varnish. A group of Texan members were the first to arrive and sat for an hour or more in earnest conversation with Judge Holman. Then New York members came next and inquired anxiously as to absentees, Mr. Stahlnecker and one or two others being reported missing.

Nearly all the delegations of the States which have candidates for the speakership held secret caucuses at the Capitol shortly after noon to prepare for the final struggle. Only in the meeting of the Illinois delegation was any general interest manifested, as hopes were still entertained by all the other candidates that Mr. Springer's forces would go to pieces on the first ballot. The meeting of the delegation, however, failed to give them any great grounds for this hope. It was simply agreed that Gen. Newberry should present Mr. Springer's name to the caucus and no action was taken in binding the Illinois Congressmen to Mr. Springer under the unit rule. After the meeting, however, Messrs. Fithian, Forman, and Wike announced that they would probably desert Mr. Springer and vote for Mr. Mills even upon the first ballot, if the roll call showed that Mr. Crisp was likely to receive such a load on the first ballot as to stampede the supporters of the other candidates and give the Georgia gentleman the nomination.

Mr. Holman said to a reporter that the statement that he had decided himself in favor of Mr. Mills was untrue. "I am committed as yet," he added, "to none of the candidates, and I shall go into the caucus and vote for the man I consider the most eligible. What my vote will be depends upon subsequent events."

In the galleries some spectators had taken up positions of advantage and seemed much surprised when the doorkeepers ordered them out and closed the galleries.

FIRST ON THE GROUND.

Mr. Mills was the first candidate to arrive on the ground. He had his headquarters in his own committee-room, the Ways and Means, and remained there most of the morning with closed doors, consulting with his friends. All the other candidates were on the other side of the House. Mr. Hatch took possession of the Naval Affairs Committee in the corner. He was the only aspirant who had a headquarters sign out. Mr. Springer was three doors removed in the committee room of Rivers and Harbors. Mr. McMillin had the main room of the Committee on Appropriations, and Judge Crisp took the sub-committee room adjoining. McMillin and Springer stood together outside their rooms pleasantly "chaffing" each other on the prospects for quite a time. Judge Crisp sat in the open door, his clean cut face beaming with smiles of confidence. Mr. Bynum and other active friends of Mr. Mills kept up a constant interchange of mysterious whispering with the adherents of both Mr. Hatch and Mr. Springer, and passed backwards and forwards between the respective committee rooms with eager haste. Shortly before 2 p. m. the floor of the House was cleared of all but members of the caucus and the serious work of the day began.

The failure of the Illinois friends of Mr. Mills to openly desert Mr. Springer was due to the action of the Michigan delegation. At 1 o'clock Mr. Whiting of Michigan waited upon Messrs. Foreman, Fithian and Wike of the Illinois delegation and announced that the Michigan delegation had decided to give its entire support of seven votes to Mr. Springer upon the first ballot, but that if any of the Illinois men deserted to Mr. Mills upon the first ballot, the Michigan delegation would vote solidly for Mr. Crisp and endeavor to effect his election. The same announcement was made to Mr. Hayes and the other Springer men of the Iowa delegation who were understood to be ready to go to Mr. Mills upon the first ballot. A few minutes later Mr. Hayes informed the Associated Press representative that the Iowa delegation might conclude to remain loyal to Mr. Springer for at least the initial ballot.

At the meeting of the Tennessee delegation a resolution was presented demanding the sentiment of the delegation as to the wisdom of Mr. McMillan remaining in the field. There was some weakness among Mr. McMillan's friends, but the delegation finally resolved unanimously to support him until such time at least as his candidacy should be considered hopeless.

AN OPEN BALLOT.

The first trouble in caucus came with the question as to how the voting should proceed, by secret or by open ballot. The question was referred to a Committee on Rules, consisting of one member named by each candidate. At first all the members of the committee except Mr. Bynum favored a secret ballot. Mr. Bynum said he would not agree to a secret ballot until he consulted Mr. Mills, in whose interest he was on the committee. On his return he started to enter a vigorous protest against a secret ballot, when the other members said it was a matter on which they did not care to insist and that sooner than have any dispute over it, they would recommend an open ballot, which report was submitted to the caucus and adopted.

The roll call showed the presence of all the Democratic members except seven. The absentees include the five candidates and Messrs. Fyan of Missouri, who has a broken leg, and Buchanan of Virginia, who is sick.

As stated by Chairman Holman, 227 Representatives were present, a majority of whom would be 114.

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